

Canton Insurance Office Annual Meeting

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR MOST SATISFACTORY

AN IMPROVEMENT in the 1939 account of \$137,785 on that of 1938, and of \$740,464 in the working account of 1940 on that of 1939, was reported by the Chairman of the Consulting Committee. Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, at the Sixtieth Annual Meeting of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., held in the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., yesterday.

Supporting the Chairman were Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, P. H. Suckling and S. T. Williamson (members of the Consulting Committee), and Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Mr. S. Hampton Ross, Mr. D. V. Stevenson, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. Horace Lo, Mr. Ho Sal-chung, Mr. J. Fleming, Mr. P. Tester and Mr. D. Hung.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In the course of his speech, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen, before proceeding with the formal business, I would first explain that the delay of one month in holding this meeting is due to the late arrival of returns, without which it would have been impossible to complete the accounts in anything like their customary form.

Further, I would here wish to express the regret of the General Agents and Consulting Committee at the resignation of Mr. J. H. Taggart on his retirement from the Colony owing to ill health. Mr. Taggart served on the Committee from November 1931 until February this year and during that time his valued support and advice were always at our disposal; I am sure you will be glad to know that his health has greatly improved since he arrived in California. I am pleased to inform you that Mr. P. H. Suckling has accepted our invitation to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

SATISFACTORY ACCOUNTS

The Statement of Accounts for the year 1939 which we now present to you is, I am pleased to say, a most satisfactory one, the balance of \$1,385,855 (I am omitting all cents) being an improvement of \$137,785 on that for 1938 and this in spite of further reductions in premium and interest of \$290,415 and \$81,062 respectively. The ratio of losses fell from 54.27 per cent to 44.80 per cent, while that for charges rose from 30.20 per cent to 32.50 per cent.

The balance at credit of working account 1940, as at Dec 31 last, stood at \$2,629,370, an increase of \$740,464 on that for 1939 at the same stage. Although this appears to be highly satisfactory much has yet to be paid out in respect of second year losses and taxation; it is impossible in these times to make forecasts and any attempt on my part would be purely guesswork. This account discloses a yet further shrinkage in interest of \$67,958 when compared with 1939, also at the end of twelve months.

INCREASE IN ASSETS

Scrutiny of the Balance Sheet will reveal the fact that the total of assets has risen by \$1,343,113, or £83,245 as expressed in sterling. This is mainly due to increased cash and agency balances against which must be set our now reduced holdings of mortgages, loans and debentures. On the debit side the main differences will be found in respect to the investment and exchange fluctuation and underwriting suspense accounts, together with material increases in the figures of accounts payable and the balance from the two working accounts.

As customary, all investments and mortgage loans have been brought into the accounts at—or under—the market prices or face values ruling on Dec. 31 last.

INTEREST INCOME DOWN

I trust you will have taken due cognisance of the serious decrease in income from interest. Were it not that the account for 1939 looks so healthy, as does the carry forward for 1940, your Committee would have been dubious about recommending a dividend on the same lines as last year. The days when we could readily obtain a return of 5 per cent, to 6 per cent, on our funds are now gone and who can say if they will ever return.

The surplus to be dealt with from the 1939 account is \$1,306,855, out of which has been paid an interim dividend of 65 per cent. We now recommend final payment of 75 per cent—making in all \$12 per share—which will absorb \$600,000 and the transfer of the balance of \$765,655 to underwriting suspense account to close 1939 and previous years. This payment necessitates \$10,000 being

C.G. SILVA TO GIVE UP BOWLS

C. G. Silva, Recreio and Inter-port lawn bowler, has decided to give up bowls for the rest of the season, acting on his doctor's advice.

He has scratched from the Open Singles and Pairs (with J. E. No-rinha) competitions, but there is a possibility of his having a trial in the Open Rinks to see if he can stand the strain.

G. H. Sheriff, K.B.G.C. skip, has withdrawn from the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs championship, which he entered with A. Hyde-Lay, and his place has been taken by J. N. Wong, of Kowloon Tong.

A S. Sufiadi, who has been playing regularly in Indian Recreation Club's Third Division League bowls team since the beginning of the season, will not be able to take part in the game for a couple of weeks owing to a recurrence of foot trouble.

LAWN BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following are some Club selections for Saturday's programme in the Lawn Bowls League.

FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO "A" J. Luz, C. G. Marques, J. E. Norinha, H. A. Alves (skip), J. P. Xavier, C. M. Silva, J. P. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip), F. X. Soares, C. Rosa, Pereira, P. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (skip).

RECREIO "B" D. C. Alves, C. J. Basto, C. A. Lopez, J. J. Basto (skip), F. A. Machado, J. C. "Romelio", E. Sozinha, J. J. Silva (skip), C. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Guterres (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

RECREIO E. Cunha, H. R. Pinho, A. A. Rosa, P. Yvanovich (skip), F. Sequiera, H. M. Xavier, F. N. Monteiro, M. Carvalho (skip), G. A. Pinna, L. A. Rosario, M. Mendonca, M. P. Pinna (skip).

BOWLS PAIRS RESULTS

Only three matches in the First Round of the Open Lawn Bowls Pairs championship were played and following are the results:

At Kowloon B.G.C. H. Spong and E. Levett beat E. A. Aitkens and J. G. Meyer 20-12.

At Kowloon Ducks, B. White and A. J. Hall lost to C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares 12-19.

At Kowloon F.C. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro beat J. N. Wong and A. Hyde-Lay 20-12.

TENNIS TITLE FOR WEBB

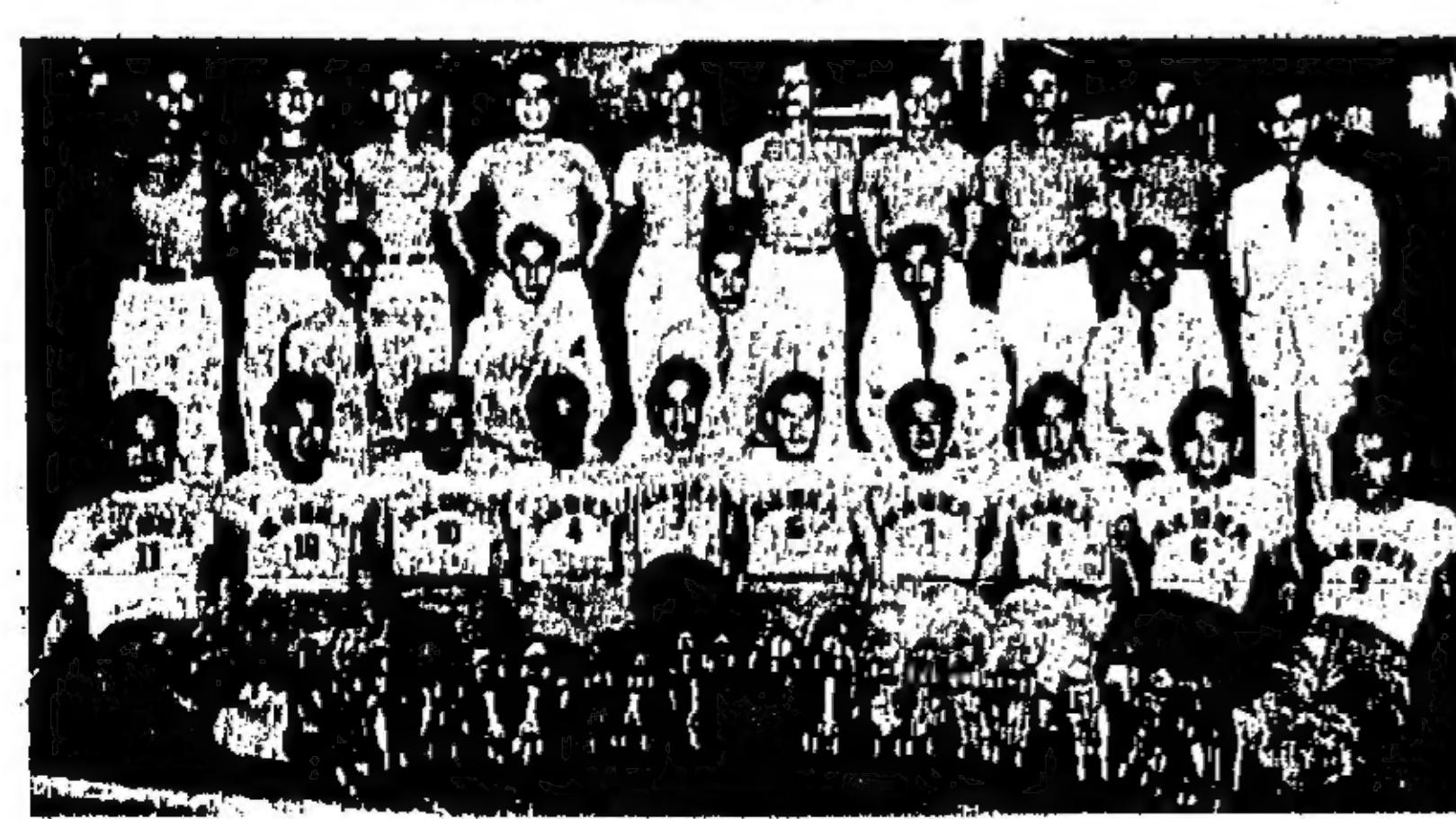
Sergeant J. W. Webb, Army cricketer and R.A.M.C. footballer, has won the Medals' Handicap Singles tennis tournament, beating Pte. Gunson (15) in the final by 1-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

MISUNDERSTANDING

Due to some misunderstanding, the Army Tennis Club failed to turn up for their Second Division Tennis League game against Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway on Tuesday. The Chinese team were present.

Combined Royal Artillery are applying for admission to First Division of the Football League and will enter seven teams in Third Division.

KIM SHING CUP



The above is a photograph of the organisers and competitors in the "KIM SHING CUP" basketball on roller skates competition which was concluded on Tuesday. The picture was taken at the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok, and seated, second from the right, in the middle row is Mr. K. C. Chong, manager of the Rink. On his left, is Mr. Wong Lai-tong, who refereed all matches played in this League.—(Mayfair Studio).

SPORTS & GENERAL

WM. POWELL MTG.:

Difficult Trade Conditions Reported By The Chairman

The annual meeting of William Powell, Limited, was held yesterday at the registered office of the company, Windsor House, Mr. W. Raymond being in the Chair.

The Chairman, in his address, commented on the fact that the accounts placed before the meeting showed a satisfactory result of the year's trading, and the balance from the General Working Account for the year showed an increase over last year of approximately \$5,000.

Trading conditions during the year had been difficult and the question of stock replacements, the Chairman said, had given the Directors some cause for concern. By far the greater part of the stock had to be imported from England and orders had to be placed with the company's agents and suppliers there many months in advance.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mr. Raymond said:—

Your Directors are pleased to place before you accounts showing such a satisfactory result of the year's trading. The balance from

General Working Account for the year shows an increase over last year of approximately \$5,000. Against this however a new item of expenditure appears in the Profit and Loss Account in respect of War Taxation for the Taxation years 1940-41 and 1941-42.

Tax for the year 1940-41 amounting to \$2,387.10 which was based on the Company's Profits for last year has been paid. In addition to this charge your Directors have considered it prudent to make full provision for Tax for the Taxation year 1941-42 which will be based on the Profits of the Company for the year to Feb. 28, 1941.

This has been estimated at \$4,300. The net Profit for the year carried to the Balance Sheet after making this provision shows a decrease of approximately \$600 on last year.

TRADING CONDITIONS

Trading conditions during the past year have been difficult and as I indicated in my speech from the Chair last year the question of stock replacements has given your Directors some cause for concern. By far the greater part of our stock is imported from England and orders have to be placed with our agents and suppliers there many months in advance.

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Overy and his staff for their services during the year. I feel I am expressing the wishes of Shareholders in doing so. The staff has carried out their duties admirably under difficult circumstances.

I will now propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question Shareholders may wish to ask.

REPORT PASSED

Mr. J. C. Saunders seconded the adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

Proposed by Mr. H. Overy and seconded by Mr. P. A. Yvanovich, Mr. S. H. Ross was re-elected a member of Board of Directors.

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE
26—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 12.44 p.m.; Low 4.17 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medieval), War Work 10 a.m.

Travel Talk by Mr. E. C. Thomas at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.
H.K. Philatelic Society Meeting, S.C.M.P. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
"Y" Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
Cheer Club Bridge and Mahjong Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.) 9 a.m. to noon.

Variety Concert, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 11.10 a.m. Low 4.48 a.m. and 6.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Annual Meeting of H.K. Tramways Ltd. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office noon.

Macau Jockey Club Annual General Mtg. Prince's Building, 4 p.m.

St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

Evacuation Representation Committee Meeting, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, Queen's Bldg, 11 a.m.

Lecture—Volunteer Nursing Department, First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

H.E. Governor's Broadcast on "Hongkong War Effort," 9.15 p.m.

Indian Assn. Reception to H.E. the Governor, Gloucester Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Dinner, Gloucester Hotel, 8 p.m.

Reading Room, Cheer Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Billiard Exhibition in Aid of R.W.O.F. Club de Recreio, 9.15 p.m.

28—Tides: High 1.22 a.m. and 11.51 p.m.; Low 5.26 a.m. and 7.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; sunset: 8.11 p.m.

29—Tides: High 2.01 a.m. and 12.36 p.m.; Low 6.07 a.m. and 8.04 p.m.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Announcement

1.02 Welsh Songs

The Stars in Heaven are Bright; She Must Be Mine (Trad.), David of the White Rock; The Vale of Liang-Long (Trad.)—Ben Morgan (Tenor) w Piano acc. Tritrum, Tatrwm; Sleep thou, my pretty child; Where are you going to? The Bittern from the Bann (Welsh Folk Song)—Mable Parry (Soprano) w Piano

1.15 The Viennese Waltz Orchestra

Immortal Strauss (A Medley of Strauss Waltzes), Charles Anchlin

Waltz Medley

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1.45 Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

6 & 8 One Step—Let The Bands Play, Fox-Trot—My Greatest Mistake, Slow

Fox-Trot—It May Be; Quickstep—I've Got A Pocketful of Dreams (film "Sing You Sinners"). Waltz—A Gift from Heaven. 6/8 One Step—Follow the White Ling; Fox-Trot—My Hear

1.50 Local Time Signal and Announcements

1.62 Renate at the Piano.

Rhythm of The Rain; Intro: Valentine; I Was Lucky (both from "The Man from Fables Berger"). Miracles Sometimes Happen (Ray Noble); Variations on "Tipperary" (Williams & Judge).

1.95 Studio—Local Newsletter.

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9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

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CROSSWORD
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ACROSS

1 Exclamation of disgust
4 move with a beating motion
8 Greek letter
12 Masculine name
13 Unusual
14 Soold
15 Sailor
16 What great Greek philosopher was the son of Nicomachus?
18 Commissions
20 Acquires a reddish coating
21 Writing fluid
22 Ireland
24 Comfort
26 Break suddenly
27 Monk's title
30 What was the real name of the humorist Artemus Ward?
32 Who was Secretary of the U.S. Treasury under Harding Coolidge and Hoover?
34 Masculine name
35 On the summit
37 Malt klin
38 Vehicle
39 Japanese festival
40 Frighten
43 Freed from faults
47 Jackots
49 Tone in Guld's scale
50 What town is an important port of call on route to

Indra via the Suez Canal?
51 Vertebrate (abbr.)
52 Edge
53 Baseball team
54 Sweetstop
55 Undermine
DOWN
1 Seize with the teeth
2 Sandarac tree
3 Minister for Customs
4 Member of Gallic tribe
5 Rendered fat of swine
6 Ascended
7 Footlike part
8 Who wrote "The Boy Grew Older"?
9 Dines
10 Slant
11 Beverages
17 Part of the stomach of an ox
19 Again
23 Bridge
24 Decade
25 Metric measure of area
26 Bristol-like organ
27 What former province was divided among Holland, Belgium and France?
28 Russian river
29 Insect
31 Nostrils
33 Diving bird
36 Eggs beaten with milk and fried
38 Threaded
39 Vanquishes
40 Scrutinise
41 Mohammedan judge
42 So be it
44 Only this and nothing more
45 Pen-name of Charles Lamb
46 Moist
48 Eggs

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GENERAL

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Local Newsletter

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 An Accordeon Concert with Harry Torrani (Yodeller).

Hit Medley—Intro: Roses in December. Nice work if you can get it; Harlem Boogie; You took the words right out of my heart: The girl in the Alice Blue Gown; On Linger Longer Island; George Scott-Wood and His Accordeon Band with Vocal Refrain Dan, Dan, Dan; The Yodelling Man (Torrani); Harry Torrani (Yodeller) accompanying himself on the Guitar; Krontong Successes (arr. Hodlars)—The Hodlars (Harmonica duet) Sitting in A Jiffy House (Torrani); Harry Torrani (Yodeller) accompanying himself on the Guitar; The Hoboing—Polka (Alex) Walter Porschmann (Accordeon) with Orchestral accompaniment; Yodeller's Dream (Grl. Torrani); Harry Torrani (Yodeller) accompanying himself on the Guitar; Dainty.

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Derek Oldham and Leo Shefield.

Pat'l-ne'r' Love in a Plaintive Song

Winfred Lawson (Soprano) The

Women of the Guard—Comes the

Pretty Young Bride—Full Company

Donald My Loved One—Winfred

Lawson Derek Oldham George Baker

Chorus.

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EIGHT VICHY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED IN SYRIA

CAIRO, June 25 (Reuters) — The destruction of eight Vichy aircraft on the ground, and damage to a very large number of others during raids on Syria are announced in a Royal Air Force communiqué issued this evening.

A number of hits on flying boats at Syracuse and the discovery of 15 burnt-out Italian aircraft at Jimma, Abyssinia, are other highlights.

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DRONE ATTACKED

"A squadron of the A.A.F. carried out a machinegun attack on an aerodrome near Homs. One hangar and a number of other buildings were burnt out, several motor transport vehicles were damaged and one Vichy Glenn Martin was destroyed on the ground."

"A number of fighters were intercepted above the aerodrome and two were shot down while a number of others were damaged."

"Bomber aircraft attacked Fort Souda."

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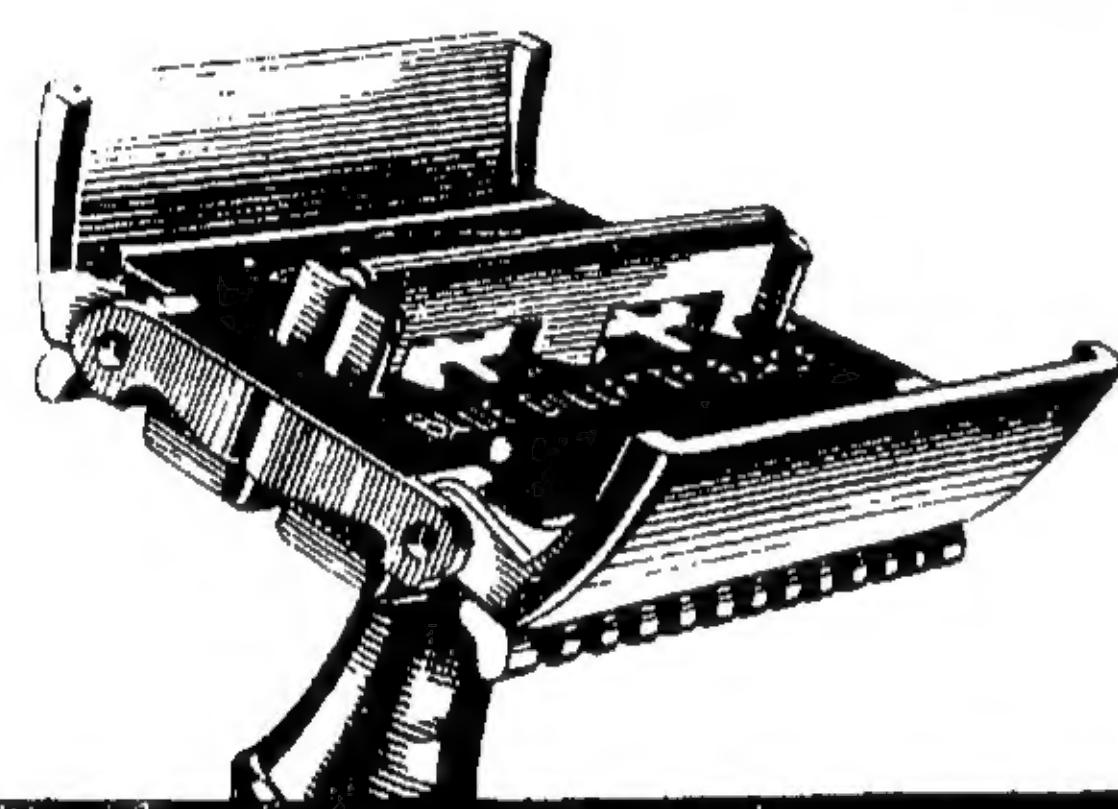
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VICHY DESTROYER BELIEVED SUNK

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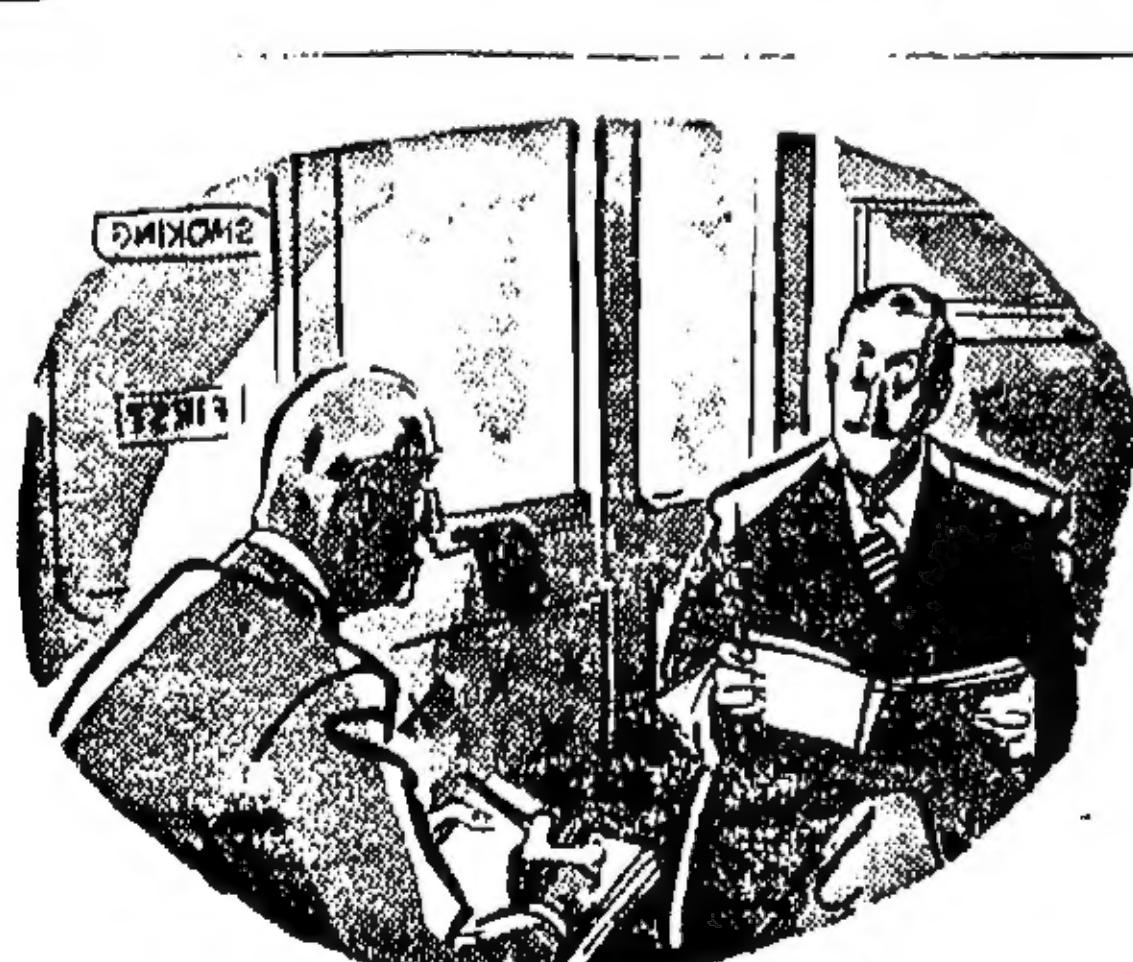


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"In that case, Sir, you will have no objection to closing that window. It is exceedingly cold, and the draught is ferocious."

"I beg your pardon, Sir. I'm terribly sorry. Fact is, I've a most appalling headache, and the cool air does it good. I attended a most enjoyable party last night, and I'm feeling much the worse for it."

"My dear fellow, why didn't you say so at first? Trouble is, it's so long

GENERAL

BIG BATTLE BETWEEN SOVIET NAVAL UNITS AND LUFTWAFFE REPORTED IN BLACK SEA

Spectre Of Nazi Victory Is Removed

LONDON, June 25 (Reuters) — Hitler's "mistake" in invading Russia has removed the spectre of a Nazi victory and has decided the issue of the war, declared Dr. Eduard Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Republic, broadcasting to the Czechoslovak nation tonight.

Dr. Benes compared the Germans' action to the howling and raving of a wild beast in a powerless rage.

For the past six months, he said, the Germans knew that they could not defeat Britain and debated among themselves what they ought to do. These disputes led to the flight of Rudolf Hess who, because of previous contact with British circles, believed that he could persuade the British to stop the war which could only lead to a German defeat.

German leaders were particularly anxious to end the war and intended to attack Russia after Britain had been defeated.

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NORWAY A NAZI HEALTH RESORT!

LONDON, June 25 (Reuters) — There is no doubt that the Germans are undertaking large-scale evacuation of German civilians and Administration officials to Norway to seek rest from the relentless British bombing of Hamburg, Bremen, Kiel and other north German towns, says the Norwegian telegraph agency.

In the last few days the Germans have requisitioned thousands of flats and houses in Oslo and the surrounding districts and also in Trondheim and some towns and villages in inland parts of the west coast.

"We congratulate the heroic Red Army on its first military success," the Soviet announcer added.

N.Z. CALL-UP

WELLINGTON, June 25 (Reuters) — A further territorial call-up involves 23-year-olds and those who have become 19 or 41 since the last territorial gazette.

A similar call-up will be made again in about a month bringing in 18-19- and 41-year-old men.

The age limit for overseas service is 21 to 40.

House Of Commons & Lords Debate Support For Soviet Russia In Her Great Task

LONDON, JUNE 25 (REUTER) — MR. H. G. LEES-SMITH, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, WHO FOLLOWED MR. ANTHONY EDEN in the House of Commons debate, declared that if Hitler imagined that by this act he would be regarded by any party or quarter in this country or the United States as a crusader against Communism, he under-estimated our intelligence. (Cheers).

His last act on Sunday morning merely means that owing to the increased forces which we now have in this country, Hitler has realised that he must defeat Russia and release the great air force and 100 divisions from the Russian border before the final assault on this country.

"Before Mr. Eden spoke, I was apprehensive lest this country might allow political pre-possessions to interfere with full strategic co-operation and I was relieved by the statement that the differences of political system did not allow us to obscure the realism of the situation," he went on.

"The realities of the situation are that Hitler is now fighting a war on two fronts.

"Perhaps the most important statement the Foreign Secretary made was that a military and economic mission is about to proceed to Russia.

"Germany can never conquer Russia if Russia has the same spirit of resistance today that she had against Napoleon.

"Hitler, after next winter, will be faced with this situation: he shall have to hold down in Europe a great number of nations determined to fight for their freedom as soon as the opportunity comes. I don't believe that he can at the same time hold down 180,000,000

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LONDON, June 25 (Reuters) — Queen Elizabeth yesterday afternoon received the Empress of Ethiopia and her daughter at Buckingham Palace.

ANKARA, JUNE 25 (REUTER) — A SEA FIGHT IS REPORTED TO BE GOING OFF THE BULGARIAN COAST (BLACK SEA), according to rumours from Varna. Soviet cruisers, destroyers and submarines are said to be fighting German aircraft but there is not confirmation.

The Germans are known to have mined the Bulgarian and Rumanian coast but they are believed to have left a narrow channel at the mouth of the Bosphorus unmined.

Axis sources here admit that the Germans are meeting very strong opposition in Bukovina and state that the Russians are not fighting a defensive battle but are attacking.

Russian sources tell of a huge taken the initiative on Tuesday after "desperate" resistance by the Soviets holding their own.

Reports from Bucharest state that a Rumanian column from Galatz advanced eight kilometres towards Tarutin, due south of Kishinev.

Russians here, however, assert that the Rumanians are not participating in the fighting, being held in reserve.

RUMANIAN CLAIM

Romanians claim that they have crossed the River Pruth at Galatz, other Finnish coastal towns have heard distant explosions from the most northerly column in direction of Estonia across the Baltic. Smoke and explosions are also reported to have been seen along the Estonian coast.

SEA BATTLE

NEW YORK, June 25 (Reuters) — A sea battle south of Helsinki is reported in the Swedish newspaper "Alhambra," according to a Stockholm despatch. Gunfire has been heard off Stockholm and the Swedish island of Gotland.

German aircraft are reported to have bombed Tallinn Helsinki and other Finnish coastal towns have heard distant explosions from the most northerly column in direction of Estonia across the Baltic. Smoke and explosions are also reported to have been seen along the Estonian coast.

BUCHAREST RAID

LONDON, June 25 (Reuters) — Bucharest had a 20-minute alarm alarm at 6:40 p.m. yesterday, says a message to the German official news agency.

GERMAN REPORT

LONDON, June 25 (Reuters) — The official German news agency reported last night:

"Today there is nothing to indicate systematic offensive movement by Soviet troops. The Germans have taken the initiative."

This statement followed a survey of the first two days' campaign from which, declared the news agency, the following points emerged: the German forces were advancing according to plan; the Soviet troops were resisting desperately in some sectors, and the Luftwaffe has shown its superiority.

The striking power, equipment and experience of the German forces have been "well tested" in battle, and "the next few days will show what defence the Soviet troops can put up" against the German might.

RUSSIAN BREACH

The news agency's review began by referring to "a breach in the Russian frontier positions" achieved by the German shock troops supported by engineers, artillery and armoured divisions despite "stubborn resistance."

Speaking of the High Command's "great reserve" regarding the progress of land operations, the news agency dismissed the Soviet High Command reports of counter-attacks on "isolated parts of the front" as following "the notorious example of the Poles" and promises that in the next few days will show "who is right."

Despite great distances to be covered the Luftwaffe scored successes on all fronts and had "destroyed a great number of enemy aircraft, inflicted substantial injury to ground troops and destroyed transports of all kinds and communications in the zone of operations."

NAVAL ATTACKS

The German Navy made daring attacks in the Baltic and the Black Seas in support of German flanks.

The news agency reports an "unusual case" about a Nazi J-boat sinking a Soviet submarine.

Besides mining the Baltic Sea, the German Navy is mining the seas to Soviet naval bases which had led to "enemy losses."

MOSCOW A.R.P. TEST

MOSCOW, June 25 (Reuters) — The city's first air raid alert lasted from 3 a.m. to 4:25 a.m. but it was later officially announced that in spite of heavy and light anti-aircraft barrage and the sound of shell bursts, this was just "realism" and that the whole affair was a test of A.R.P. precautions.

The population went quickly to the shelters while wardens and other defence personnel went to their stations and posts, and lorries distributed fire-fighting material.

At this period of the year, the Moscow sky is dark for only a very short time and the sky was already clear when "raiders" flew over and the sky was dotted with red and black bursts as the ground batches.

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ROMA

MISLEADING PRESS STATEMENT REFERRED TO BY PROSECUTION IN PETROLEUM EXPORT TRIAL

Six junk masters and tokins, Kwok Tai, Chau Shing-chung, Lam Chi-kai, Lam Chan-wai, Lam Po-chuen and Chu Chiu-fai, were remanded until Monday, June 30, by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when they were charged with attempting to export 9,500 tins of petrol without permits from the Controller of Trade. They were additionally charged with carrying petrol on board their junks which had not been duly licensed for such a purpose and with anchoring at a place—Po Tai O—not designated for dangerous goods.

Mr. Peter H. Sim represented all accused.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P., is in charge of prosecution and prior to the commencement of the case he drew his Worship's attention to the statement alleged to have been made by him and quoted by the South China Morning Post of yesterday's issue and the final edition of the Hongkong Telegraph of June 24 in the order for confiscation of the petrol in question in connexion with this case, as misleading.

Mr. Thompson said that the reason why he asked for the confiscation of the goods was that a very flagrant offence had been committed against Section 12 of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance.

He pointed out that the junks were found anchored in close proximity and the fact that they all had cooking chattels on board constituted a very grave danger. There is no doubt that if a fire had broken out a serious conflagration would have resulted.

His Worship, in replying, said, "I agree with you Mr. Thompson. I have also read a report of it, and it was very misleading."

ANOTHER CASE

Fung So, 38, junk steersman and Wong Hei-hop, 45, cargo broker, also appeared before Mr. Anderson charged with attempting to export 2,000 tins of petrol on board junk No. T4788H without a permit from the Controller of Trade on April 25.

Accused were additionally charged with stealing from junk No. T4788H 2,000 tins of petrol valued at \$19,200 the petrol being the property of Hung Man-chiu, of No. 8, Whig Shing Street, ground floor. Further the accused were alleged to have conspired between April 2 and April 25 to steal the petrol.

Mr. Hing-shing Lo represented the complainant, while Mr. D'Almada appeared for Fung and Wong. Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin was present for the Police.

TWO RECEIPTS

After submission by Mr. D'Almada that there was no evidence that the petrol was put on board although there were 2 receipts, one acknowledging receipt of \$19,200 for the cargo and the other stating that the cargo was received by a man and not by the defendants.

There was no evidence of conspiracy to steal or larceny itself. There were negotiations for a junk to carry the cargo, but the actual arrangements to obtain the permits were made by a third person, which was not connected in this case and there was no evidence at all that the defendants knew each other and in that case they could not have possibly conspired.

Second accused was discharged while the first accused was found guilty of the first charge and was fined \$500 or serve one month's hard labour.

The summons against the complainant in the case, Hung Man-chiu, for attempting to export the petrol, was adjourned sine die.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

STOLE FROM SHOWCASE

Tung Tse-hung, 24, and Cheung Long, 30, both unemployed, were sentenced by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday to three months' hard labour each for stealing two rolls of cloth from a showcase at No. 11, Queen's Road West on June 24.

Det.-Sgt. F. D. B. Tuckett said that defendants were arrested on information at Eastern Street in possession of the cloth.

Both defendants admitted three previous convictions each.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Three persons, Ngan Shum-pui, 40, shop assistant, Tam Sui, 57, broker, and Kwan Kel-kei, 32, unemployed, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with having, together with another not in custody, conspired together on June 23 to cheat and defraud one Lau Shing, 36, of the Malacca Singapore Company, of \$1,000.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau appeared for first defendant.

The case for remanded until Saturday, bail being allowed at \$500 each.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers is in charge of the case.

UNCLEAN PREMISES

Paul Lee, of the St. Francis Hotel Restaurant, was fined \$50 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for failing to keep his premises and utensils in a clean condition at all times in compliance with the Public Health Ordinance.

Mr. H. C. Lee pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant.

Health Inspector E. J. Whitgob said that the Chinese food restaurant of the Hotel had been visited on seven occasions between April 10 and May 15, and it was found to be unclean.

On all the visits, defendant was present and his attention drawn to the objectionable points.

On April 28, a letter was sent to defendant warning him that if the place remained dirty, the license would have to be cancelled. A reply acknowledging receipt of that letter was received.

Mr. Lee said that although the management was legally responsible, the caterer was to blame, as the kitchen was leased out to him, and unfortunately the lease agreement stipulated that the management should have no control over the employees at all.

\$2,000 FINE IMPOSED

Willian Hwang Tsang-wel, of Messrs. William Hunt and Company, Gloucester Building, was fined \$2,000 by Mr. Sheldon, K. C. yesterday for a breach of the Defence Regulations by unlawfully possessing a private code contained in 16 sheets of paper.

No detail of the charge were related in open Court.

Defendant was represented by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons.

When the case was called up, Mr. Armstrong asked for an interview in Chambers with the Magistrate. This was granted and Court was adjourned for a few minutes.

At the resumed sitting, Mr. Armstrong pleaded guilty and the fine was imposed.

Sgt. F. Russell, of the Special Branch, was in charge of the case.

BOUND OVER

Li Kau, 32, shop foki, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of having assaulted Ip Chan, 24, shop foki, of No. 13, Second Street.

Prosecuting, Sgt. H. Goldie said that on June 23 at about 6.30 p.m. a Chinese police sergeant saw a gang of about 15 men chasing complainant from the junction of Eastern and Second Streets towards Second Street, where defendant struck complainant on the head with a piece of wood.

Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China.

At the first annual general meeting on June 25, 1940, a scholarship of the annual value of \$400 for a student qualified to enter the School of Chinese Students in the Hongkong University was created, the proposal having been made by Prof. Forster, the Hon. Treasurer. Acting upon this decision, the Standing Committee drew up in September the regulations for the scholarship. So far no one has applied for the scholarship. At present only one scholarship is planned; but the Committee hope more can be established in course of time.

Lectures were delivered in the course of the year by Miss Agnes Smedley, Prof. Tscheng Yin-koh, of Tsing-hua University, Mr. T. K. Chuan, Editor of the *Tien Hsia* Monthly, and Prof. Gordon King.

It should perhaps be recorded here that, during Miss Smedley's lectures, the audience were so moved when she spoke of the plight of the Chinese wounded in the present Sino-Japanese war, that a voluntary contribution for the wounded was collected on the spot, the amount totalling \$46.07. This money was sent to the Foreign

GENERAL

AT KOWLOON

Pleading guilty, defendant was bound over in the sum of \$10 for six months.

SNATCHER IMPRISONED
Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a fountain pen from the person of one Cha Tim at Connaught Road Central on June 24, Lam Kam-chi, 17, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers said that defendant was walking along the road, when he had his fountain pen which was clipped to the front of his shirt, snatched away by defendant. During the subsequent chase, defendant passed the pen to somebody and it was not recovered.

It was stated that defendant had three previous convictions for larceny from the person.

SHOP MASTER CHARGED

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Lowry yesterday in the case in which Chan Ng-tsai, alias Chan Fook-cho, master of the Fook Ming shop, No. 159, Des Voeux Road Central, is charged with fraudulent conversion of \$2,800 on Mar. 20.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ conducted the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes, while defendant was represented by Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

It was stated that the sum involved was part of \$4,300 entrusted to defendant by Chu Tung, banker, of No. 298, Queen's Road Central, second floor, for the purpose of purchasing a specific pair of jade bangles.

In cross-examination yesterday, defendant denying that there was truth in the allegations of complainant that some money was given to him for buying bangles, said that he had only on little over \$800 from complainant at poker.

Hearing was adjourned to next Friday at noon.

AT KOWLOON

HEARING FIXED

Hearing was fixed for July 9 and 11 by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday in the case in which Mok Wah, 26, Pau Shu-chuen, 32, and Li Kwan, 23, were charged with demanding \$30 with menaces on July 17 and 18 from Shu Shul with intent to steal same.

The accused were also charged with extortion of \$20 from the same complainant on the same dates.

First accused was additionally charged with demanding \$1 with menaces from Hui Luk with intent to steal same on Mar. 28. He was also charged with extortion of \$1 from the same complainant on the same date.

Mr. J. D'Almada Remedios is appearing for second and third defendants, while Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser is in charge of prosecution. Bail of \$500 each was allowed.

JUDGMENT DELIVERED

Judgment was given by Mr. Anderson yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy in the case in which Lo Yau, Lai Hop, Wong Keung, Chan Lung, woman, Cpl. Leonard Munsey, of the R. A. O. C., Lo Po and Tsui Tok are charged with conspiracy to steal 216 blankets from the R. A. O. C. Depot at Mataukok.

Munsey was additionally charged with stealing three blankets, two sheets, a mosquito curtain and an electric bulb from the R. A. O. C. Depot, and was alternatively charged, together with the woman, with receiving stolen property.

In passing judgment, his Worship remarked that the evidence against fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh accused was entirely based upon that given by the first three defendants and prosecution had no evidence against them, and he, therefore, fined the first three accused \$250 or three months' hard labour, and the other defendants were discharged.

Mr. C. D'Almada appeared for Munsey and the woman, Mr. Hing-shing Lo for the second accused and Mr. M. A. da Silva for the first accused.

Det. Sub-Inspect. C. Dowman prosecuted.

EMBEZZLED \$278.88

Lau Tsui, 30, foki, of No. 233 Nathan Road, ground floor, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday and was sentenced to serve three months' hard labour for embezzlement between Mar. 4 and May 29, at the Sai Wah Petrol Company, of \$278.88 from Che Tsui, manager.

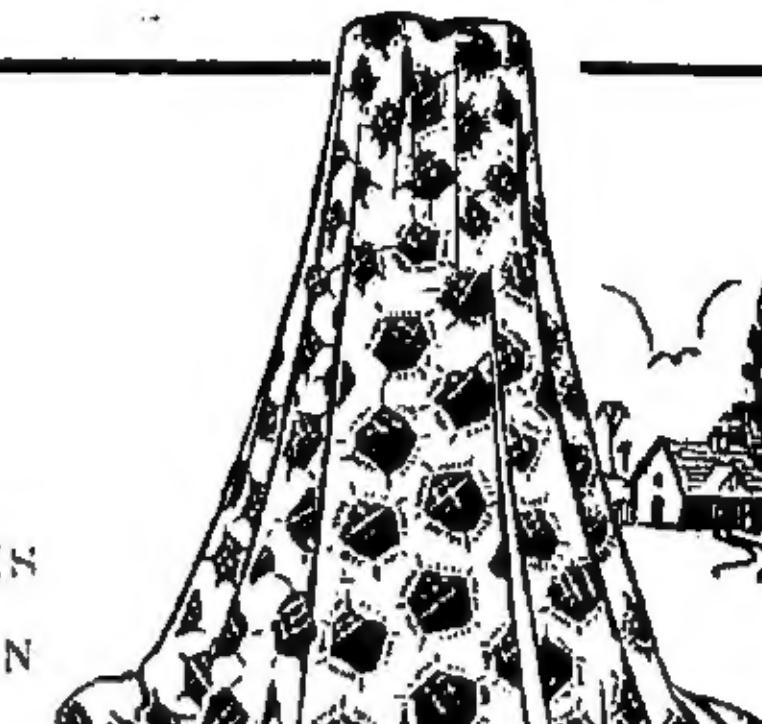
He was additionally charged with forging a receipt for nine gallons of gasoline in the name of Dr. J. S. Pyne.

It was stated that accused was employed by the complainant at a

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With a previous conviction for the same offence, Lee Kwal was yesterday sentenced to six weeks' hard labour when he pleaded guilty before Mr. T. J. Houston to the charge of possession of 30 catties wild tree wood at Shing Mun Valley, Tsim Wan, on Tuesday.

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or wild tree wood, at the same place on the same day, Yip Leung was sentenced to one month's hard labour, suspended for 12 months conditional to good behaviour.

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But so far all efforts to locate them have failed, and information at hand indicated that their home may have been bombed and all or a number of them killed, according to Attorney George Appell of Los Angeles.

The estate is that left by Sallie Cohen, old-timer stage actress, who died in Los Angeles last March 20th at the age of 80, and the English beneficiaries are her son, whom she had not seen since he was a baby one year old, and his family, including his three sons and a daughter and also two of his grandchildren.

Miss Cohen—she used her maiden name, although she had been married twice—executed her will last July 2nd, and included the following bequests:

To her son, Fille Levy, \$10,000 in cash plus and interest in a \$5,000 trust; to his children, George Morris, Joshua and Dolly, \$500 each, and to the two grandchildren, whose names she said she did not know—\$1,000 each.

LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL

The Legislative Council will hold a meeting today at 2.30 p.m. when the Attorney General will move the First reading of "A Bill to amend the Crown Rent (Appropriation) Ordinance, 1938."

The Financial Secretary will move the Second and Third readings of "A Bill to amend and consolidate the War Revenue Ordinances of 1940."

The Honourable Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell will move the Second and Third readings of "A Bill to incorporate Trustees capable of holding property and empowered to administer two trust funds known as The Chater (Cathedral) Endowment Fund and The Chater (St. Andrew's Church) Endowment Fund for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church in this Colony."

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Los Angeles — Somewhere in England—if they survived the bombings of London—is a family members of which would receive a substantial part of the estate worth \$30,000 if they could be found.

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The estate is that left by Sallie Cohen, old-timer stage actress, who died in Los Angeles last March 20th at the age of 80, and the English beneficiaries are her son, whom she had not seen since he was a baby one year old, and his family, including his three sons and a daughter and also two of his grandchildren.

Miss Cohen—she used her maiden name, although she had been married twice—executed her will last July 2nd, and included the following bequests:

To her son, Fille Levy, \$10,000 in cash plus and interest in a \$5,000 trust; to his children, George Morris, Joshua and Dolly, \$500 each, and to the two grandchildren, whose names she said she did not know—\$1,000 each.

The Legislative Council will hold a meeting today at 2.30 p.m. when the Attorney General will move the First reading of "A Bill to amend the Crown Rent (Appropriation) Ordinance, 1938."

The Financial Secretary will move the Second and Third readings of "A Bill to amend and consolidate the War Revenue Ordinances of 1940."

The Honourable Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell will move the Second and Third readings of "A Bill to incorporate Trustees capable of holding property and empowered to administer two trust funds known as The Chater (Cathedral) Endowment Fund and The Chater (St. Andrew's Church) Endowment Fund for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church in this Colony."

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RUSSIA'S CHANCES

THE MAJORITY of observers prophesy a speedy victory for the Nazis over the Russians and they base their judgment on a survey of past and recent events. They argue that with only sixty German and Austrian divisions against them, the Russians collapsed in 1917 and had to agree to the treaty of Brestilovsk. How can they survive the onslaught of 122 divisions ranged against them at this moment, consisting, as a large proportion of this army does, of well equipped and mechanized troops?

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EDITORIAL

CHARITY MAH JONGG DRIVE



A charity mahjongg drive, sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, in aid of the Club's relief funds, was held at the International Women's Club, Gloucester Building, yesterday afternoon. About 80 persons attended.

Prize winning tickets were drawn by Mrs. Li Tse-fong and they were as follows: Nos. 102, 132, 77, 36 and 122.

BOUNDARY STREET
COLLISION

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A. F. R.

CORRESPONDENCE

NAZI CONSULATE

The Editor, H. K. Daily Press

Sir—I was surprised to read your paper of the 21st instant under the above heading that a Nazi Consulate will shortly make its appearance in the Portuguese Colony, such will be staffed by Nazis, with the sole object of spreading Axis propaganda.

It appears your reporter has been misinformed, for as far as can be learned there is not the tiniest truth in it, nor have the Macao Authorities been approached on the matter.

A. F. R.

REGISTRY
WEDDING

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. Lam Yun-ming, clerk, of No. 114 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Ho Yat-tim, of No. 29 Sands Street. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated at the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:

Mr. Lau On, salesman, of No. 428 Queen's Road West, third floor, and Miss Mu Wah, of No. 21 Wing Hing Street, ground floor;

Mr. Wong Heung foo, student, of No. 199 Hennessy Road, and Miss Yee Bok klin, of No. 70 Woo Sung Street;

Mr. Wee Tu-keng, teacher, of No. 199 Hennessy Road, and Miss Lily Kwok, of No. 231 Hennessy Road;

Mr. Yip Kat-nam, radio mechanic, of No. 156 Jaffe Road, and Miss Choi Man-ching, of the same address.

TRAGEDY STRIKES
WEDDING PARTY

A coconut tree, crashing down on a little shed in which half a dozen Malay women were celebrating a wedding at the East Coast killed one middle-aged woman outright and seriously injured three others who were removed to hospital by ambulance.

Fracture of the skull combined with spinal injury was suspected in two of the cases, while the third, an elderly woman, is thought to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

Two other women in the hut were also injured.

The shed was a temporary kitchen in which meals were being prepared for a wedding feast, which was to have taken place in an estate at the 8½ milestone, East Coast Road.

The shed was put up under the coconut tree which, in its fall, pinned the dead woman right under the trunk.

LIFE-SAVING
CLASS

Fifteen members of the Hong Kong Police Force consisting of Europeans and Chinese Sub-Inspectors, have formed a life-saving class with Sergeant Bower as coach.

Among the members are Sergeant Channing, Davitt and Pendle, and S.I.s. Wong Wing-yin, Lai Kwai-kuen, Lam Kam-kwong, Ho Shui-huen and Chan Har-cheng.

Compulsory Service
Tribunal

A public session of the Compulsory Service Tribunal will be held on Friday, July 4, at 4 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1941.

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

FORCING NAZIS TO FIGHT
ON TWO FRONTS: VALUE OF
R.A.F. RAIDS ON GERMANY

"Our bombers have been going over in force and Germany is being hit harder from the air than in any previous period of the war," said MAJ. OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., editor of the London magazine "AERONAUTICS" and authority on aerial warfare, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the significance of the R.A.F. offensive on Western Germany.

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"I have not attempted to minimize the facts. In this most recent phase of the war which began with the attack on Russia, we have certainly been successful in estimating the position and foreseeing the enemy's moves. Some people have said that I am too critical in these talks and that I don't give enough credit to our training staff.

GERMAN CHARACTERISTIC

"Whether these views are right or wrong, I can say that our air situation in the past few days has been well gauged. It is characteristic of the Germans to concentrate very strongly on their immediate objective and they will stand up to the most prodigious attacks. We may reason that the Germans in Western Germany and occupied France will take an enormous amount of bombing without being demoralized if they know that their troops are making a victorious march into Russia.

"We have thus come back to fighting for practical results and our objectives are the same as they were at the beginning of the war. Right from the beginning of the Battle of the Bombs we have been concentrating on the enemy's lines of communication and the figures of the attacks we have made show that the weight of our assault has fallen on their lines of communication. These are our primary targets. Where a huge army is concerned, the problem of supply has proved dominantly important.

WE ARE NOW STARTING AN IM-
MENSE MILITARY OPERATION THAT
THE WORLD HAS NEVER KNOWN. AT
EVERY POINT IN THIS OPERATION
THE AIR WILL PLAY ITS PART. SO
IT ALL COMES BACK TO THE COM-
MON-SENSE VIEW THAT WE SHOULD
THROW EVERYTHING WE HAVE INTO
OUR AIR ASSAULT ON THE WESTERN
SIDE OF GERMANY SO THAT WE
CAN MAKE THE ENEMY FIGHT A
WAR ON TWO FRONTS EVEN IF HE
TRIES TO AVOID DOING SO.

"If the Germans have weakened their defences in the west to strike more vigorously in the east, the R.A.F. will find it out and profit by it," concluded Major Stewart.

Refugees In
The Colony

A decrease of nine in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in the urban and rural areas is recorded in the Returns for the week ending on June 21.

Urban Areas:

King's Park—1,337 against 1,387 on June 14.

Ma Tau Chung—2,006 against 1,997 on June 14.

North Point—1,543 against 1,538 on June 14.

Morrison Hill—511 against 509 on June 14.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):

Tai Hang—2,546 against 2,546 on June 14.

Ngau Tau Kok—804 against 806 on June 14.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin—2,782 against 2,801 on June 14.

Fanling Children's Camp—371 against 375 on June 14.

Total—11,950 against 11,959 on June 14.

UNCLAIMED
TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):

Dawson, American Express; Ho Kin Chai, China Bldg., 4th Fl., Room 413; Lui Chook Sang, Bayview Mansions; Miss Ma Sam Woon, 2 or 6 Shan Kwong Road, 1st Fl., Ah Yuh, c/o Yu Leung Wo, 11 Sai Ying Pun Street, Upstairs; Kow Chu Yu, c/o Luk Kwok Hotel.

MR. JUSTICE CRESSALL:
Interesting And Witty
Talk On Some
Impressions Of Palestine

A very interesting and witty talk entitled "Some Impressions of Palestine" was given by MR. JUSTICE P. E. F. CRESSALL to members of the Jewish Club last night.

The speaker prefaced his talk with a vivid description of King David Street, Jerusalem, with its vegetables and fruit shops and cloth merchants—the Arab shop-keepers and the "fat black veiled women" with shoes and stockings mostly in holes but with veils of brand new silk—the struggling chattering mass of men, women and animals (mainly donkeys with an odd camel or two) pushing, shouting, snorting as they pick their way slowly up or down the well-worn flag stones.

This King David Street, or "The Suk," said Mr. Cressall, was once described in verse as follows:

The Suk's a street of monks and bones
 And pavements flagged with murderous stones
 Where mokes and blokes and hideous wenches
 Produce the most unpleasant stenches
 All well defined, as are the sinks
 Pertaining to the sewers and the sinks.
 O City Fathers, hear our prayer
 Our supplication to the Mayor,
 If ye remove the stones and stenches
 We'll try to put up with the wenches.

OUTSTANDING CHANGE

"The outstanding change in Jerusalem," went on Mr. Cressall, "during the last twenty years is that it has become a metropolis of the Jewish people for the Jewish population has been strikingly increased during these 20 years."

The speaker then mentioned the world-famed Hebrew University on Mount Scopus with its equally famous inscription on its entrance gates "Work for the country; work for science; work for humanity."

Tel Aviv, said Mr. Cressall, is the city which showed the most phenomenal development since the British occupation of Palestine 20 years ago. In 1920 it had a population of only 2,000—today, the figure has risen to 150,000. "Tel Aviv" means the Hill of Spring, "and believe me," continued the speaker, "it has sprung with a vengeance!"

FESTIVAL OF ESTER

The Festival of Ester, or as it is popularly called "Purim" is a merry carnival and represents a kind of Lord Mayor's Show through the street. This lasts for three days during which no business is

JAPAN AND NEW SITUATION

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a mass of contradiction? She must realise that Hitler took no account of Japanese interests and Japan may now take a leaf out of his own book and act according to her own national interests.

"But where does Japan's first interests lead?" asked Sir Frederick.

"Do they lead to a new conquest in North-East Asia against Russia, now that the Soviet is no longer able to defend her territory in the Far East, or do they point to new operations in the South Seas? How far could Japan go in either direction now that she is so deeply engaged with more than a million men in China?"

"My own belief," went on Sir Frederick, "is that this question will bring about a sharp difference of opinion in the highest circles in Tokyo and they may revive the conflict of opinion between the maritime and the continental parties in Japan. The continental clique, which is the Army, will plunk for an immediate move to capture Vladivostock. The temptation to do this will be almost irresistible in the hour of Russia's weakness, but the maritime school will claim that there will be much better prizes to be won in the South Seas while America and Britain are deeply concerned with the war in Europe."

POLITICAL SPLIT

Sir Frederick said that these were the probable outlines of what happen in Tokyo. How would they end? Unless the Japanese Army marched on Vladivostock there would be a political split and, in his opinion, Japan would wait a little further to see how Hitler fares with his new war.

General Keitel Over-ruled Ribbentrop's Reasons Against Immediate Smashing Of Red Army

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter)—The story prevalent in well-informed European circles that GENERAL KEITEL over-ruled HERR VON RIBBENTROP'S reasons against the immediate smashing of the Russian Army is quoted by Reuter's Special correspondent "some-where in Europe."

Herr von Ribbentrop, it is stated, with the backing of others in the Wilhelmstrasse, desired a peaceful solution of the Russo-German situation in the beliefs

FIRSTLY, that Russia would make far-reaching concessions to avoid war;

SECONDLY, the occupation of Russian territory would reduce its productivity as had been done in other subjugated countries; and

THIRDLY, the fact that 10,000,000 Germans were already mobilised was creating a strain on German economy.

Gen. Keitel's answer was that Russia would never concede to the demobilisation of her Army which constituted a potential threat to Germany. Further time would enable M. Stalin to complete the re-organisation of the Red Army and expose Germany to a two-front war.

U.S. SUPPORT

The growing volume of America can support and the democracies and even the possibility of American intervention seems to have supported the German Army leader's victory over the Wilhelmstrasse with its implied admission that Germany has not yet felt able to attempt an invasion of Britain.

Other subjects under discussion in Europe mentioned the increasing discontent of the peoples in occupied countries, growing Communist propaganda in France whose catastrophic condition has not been improved by Admiral Darlan's policy, and the prospect that the European harvest, despite all efforts of improvement, will be 10,000,000 tons below the requirements, while fodder, fats and lubricating oils are undergoing progress.

After a tour of the city, Alice and her guide, a Government Official, finally arrived at the Holy of Holies or the Pool of Tears. Asked by Alice what they do in the Holy of Holies, the Government Official replied, "We draft circulars and write departmental minutes."

When they had entered the building, the guide pointed out to Alice the Treasury where "they invent taxes and produce surplus balances."

Immediately the Government Official had given this information to Alice, a funny looking object came running down the flight of stairs. He wore a frightened look and was shaking with fear. Asked by the Government Official, who was also shaking, what the matter was the object said that a file had been found and "the shock had nearly killed them all in the Secretariat."

When Alice blurted out: "Why should you be blamed? Surely you ought to be commended for discovering something which was lost," the Government Official explained that the discovery of a file meant the drafting of more minutes, and "THAT means WORK."

He then began to mutter to himself, in a voice choked with sobs: "Twinkle, twinkle, little file, Clothed with dust and full of guile. How we love to know you are. Hidden in some place afar."

When we want you to appear, We can't find you anywhere; So, hoping that you've got a hunch.

We pack up shop, and go to lunch.

But when we come back to the din.

Refreshed with food and Gordon's gin;

We soon find out we're up the spout.

Because some fool has dug you out.

So while we curse and start to type.

A few more minutes full of trips, We pray that no more will be found.

Before the next day comes around.

Twinkle, twinkle, little file, Crammed with dust and Government guile;

How we hate your very sight, When by chance you're brought to light."

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie thanked the speaker.

DUTCH ON SIDE OF SOVIET

Queen Wilhelmina's Broadcast

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter)—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, broadcasting, said: "We are full of compassion for the Russian people who have to undergo such a terrible ordeal."

Today, it is Russia, but we know that tomorrow or the day after, those mighty bulwarks of our civilisation and principles which are holy to us, the British Empire and the United States will have to withstand the main might of Hitler's war machine.

"For this reason when circumstances may lead to this, we shall fight by the side of the Russian people. We shall do this, remaining faithful to our viewpoint in respect of Bolshevism which is the result of our principles, for we may never forget that we reject absolutely the principles and practices of Bolshevism."

TRIBUTE TO EMPIRE

Queen Wilhelmina paid tribute to the "firm, courageous attitude and wide statesmanship displayed by the British Empire towards this new conflict."

She said: "They, like the United States, will never tolerate a wedge being driven between our mutual co-operation for freedom and justice by Hitler's treacherous policy or that a slackening should occur in the world-wide co-ordinated effort to bring about a victory of our arms."

PRIORITIES

The President had no idea what the priorities could be granted to expedite the manufacture of aircraft for Russia.

He said he did not know what the Soviet credit, released by the Treasury, might be used for, but it was supposed Russia would be allowed to buy things in the United States with them.

President Roosevelt said there was nothing to amplify the statement on United States policy made on Monday by Mr. Sumner Welles. All he could say was that the United States was going to give all aid she possibly could to Russia.

LEASE, LEND BILL

The President declined to answer the question whether Russia came within the category of nations which could be aided under the Lease and Lend Act.

He also declined to say whether Russia might pay cash for defence items or operate under the Lease and Lend terms.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight, on June 24:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, 21 cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery, 15 cases; Enteric Fever, seven cases; Measles, two cases; Tuberculosis, 71 cases.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood declared that compared with February when the last £1,000,000,000 was voted, there had been a further increase in the rate of expenditure on the war.

Britain's foreign expenditure had naturally fallen but domestic expenditure had increased correspondingly. Investors were contributing nearly £40,000,000 a week.

A further effort in this direction was still possible and a new drive is to be launched to expand throughout the country the network of savings groups and increase the rate of individual savings.

EXCELLENT PALESTINE DEFENCES

"Haifa's defences were so excellent that in a four-hour raid on Tuesday very little damage was done and only one person was killed," said a young Dutchman who arrived by plane in Singapore with his wife from Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kumferre have lived in Haifa for eight years running their own firm, and the last night of their stay in Palestine was spent in an air raid shelter.

They are going to Java to settle down there. The plane which usually leaves from Lydda, near Tel-Aviv, on its present run left from Amman in Trans-Jordan with 14 European passengers.

Describing the raid on Tuesday night Mr. Kumferre said that the enemy planes received a hot reception, one was shot down and at least three were badly damaged.

The news of the British troops marching into Syria was received with great jubilation in Palestine as for weeks past there had been constant fear in the minds of Palestinians that the Germans would get too firmly established in Syria.

Another passenger on the plane was Mr. I. Korman, a businessman from Palestine. He is going on a six months holiday to Melbourne to visit his son who is in business there.

Defence Needs Of N.E.I.

The rapidity of modern warfare was the subject of an interesting talk by Major van Dyken, of the Staff, at a general meeting of the Association of Officers of the Reserve at Djokja.

"Formerly," he said, "it was sufficient for a defending army to occupy certain positions and portions of the coast near the bases to be defended, and then wait and see where the enemy would land before concentrating on the menaced positions."

"Nowadays, however, an enemy becomes dangerous very soon after landing. He will make for his objective with all the rapidity of 'blitz-krieg'."

According to Major van Dyken, our concentrations need to be speeded up considerably. Troops should be held in readiness in all parts of the country so that the enemy might be opposed with sufficient force in a very short period of time.

"We need," said Major van Dyken, "three groups of defensive troops:

"(1) Those occupying the coast sectors, adequately equipped with automatic guns and anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns;

"(2) Rapid mechanised and motorised divisions that are able to oppose enemy landing forces wherever they might penetrate;

"(3) Finally so-called 'parashot' troops able to cope with parachutists and air-force infantry inland. For these we can rely on the reserves of the L.D.V. and the Home Guard."

EXCELLENTLY SUITED

According to Major van Dyken the Indonesian conquests would be excellently suited to this kind of work. He then said that Java's fleet and air bases should be retained at all costs. The defence of these points should not be seen as merely local and limited actions.

"In the same manner as Singapore's defences begin in Burma and Malaya, the defence of our chief bases comprises the whole of Java, as seen from a purely military point of view and not even taking the totalitarian method of warfare into consideration."

In this connection the speaker referred to the important part played by the air force, in both defence and attack. By making use of advanced bases, defence may easily become attack, and even allow of pressure on the enemy on their own ground.

"The air force has enabled us to give due attention to areas of strategical importance in the Outer Possessions, without necessarily cutting up our forces."

"The defence of Java is consequently strengthened and our own power of attack greatly enhanced, because both fleet and military air arms have thus been lengthened."

Carefully Stage-Managed Demonstration By Nazi Agents Outside British Embassy In Madrid

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter)—Rioting which occurred outside the British Embassy in Madrid yesterday is now revealed as carefully stage-managed by the Nazis who saw to it that German photographers and a German film unit were on the spot before the rioting began, states Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

With stupendous thoroughness they even transported bricks and missiles to the scene in motor vehicles.

MUCH PUBLICITY

Naturally, German sources, whose aim is the disturbance of Anglo-Spanish relations, are giving as much publicity as possible to their version of the riot.

The Spanish police eventually restored order.

The British Ambassador in Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare, whose whereabouts at the time of the incident were not known, at present has protested to the Spanish Government and Mr. Eden is today seeing the Spanish Ambassador.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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945 Songs by Evelyn Laye (Soprano) and Richard Crooks (Tenor). Gipsy Moon (Borgundot). Just I. Longer In Your Arms (Arnold).

Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. When I Grown Too Old To Dream. The Night Is Young (both from film 'The Night Is Young'). Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with Orch.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 A Rachmaninoff Programme. Polichinelle: Prelude in B Flat. Leif Poulshoff (Piano). Symphonies No. 3 in A Minor, Op. 44. 1st Mov. Allegro moderato; 2nd Mov. Adagio non troppo; 3rd Mov. Allegro Sergei Rachmaninoff conducting the Philadelphia Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—To Talk of Many Things.

11.15 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.Transmission V—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

do 9.00 p.m.

do 12.00 midnight

Frons II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Shamshui-poo—2754 Lau Shiu-yeung till July 25, 2015 Law So until August 25. Eastern—3221 Miss Wong Sze-ling sick leave till July 25. Kowloon City—Deputy Divisional Warden B. P. C. Fletcher leaves from June 26 to July 6, Mongkok—3440 Pong Pang till August 16.

TRANSFERS

Yau-mati—S/W 2683 H. W. Roger. Tsimshatsui, is transferred to Yau-mati. A.R.P. Headquarters Kowloon —

A.R.P. ORDERS

JUNE 26, 1941

A.R.P. Orders by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions

SPECIAL ORDER

A.R.P. Orders No. 23 called for new Wardens to furnish one photograph at the time of attestation. It has now been decided that all candidates must hand 2 photographs with their name in block letters at the back to the Instructor at the first or second lecture. Photographs will be returned to unsuccessful candidates on application.

RE-ORGANISATION OF DISTRICTS

District "G", Central—As from July 1, District "G", Central Division will be abolished and the area it covers will be administered by District "F", Central Division. All members of the Corps at present attached to District "G" Central will be automatically transferred to District "F" Central as from July 1.

District "D", Aberdeen—As from June 21, District "D", Aberdeen Division will be abolished and the area it covers will be administered by District "B", Aberdeen Division. All members of the Corps at present attached to District "D" will be automatically transferred to District "B" as from June 21.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:

Tsimshatsui—Divisional Warden J. Moodie on transfer to Transport and Labour Control Board. Shamshui-poo 1918 Yu Tak-fong and 3422 Miss Wong Nai-ying. Western—District Warden H. Y. Ts'o is permitted to resign and to retain the rank of Honorary District Warden. Upper Levels—2640 Miss Law Ol-huen and 3231 Au Kwok-in.

The following Wardens have been struck off the strength:

Yau-mati—S/W 2565 Lau Kwok-hung Upper Levels 2530 Lai Shu-tung.

The undermentioned being a member of the St. John's Ambulance Association and Brigade is struck off the strength of the Corps:—

Shamshui-poo—2499 Miss Fan Sin-yung.

The following Wardens have been dismissed from the Corps:—

Shamshui-poo—3637 Poon Jor-ping S/W 1855 Chui Shu-yin and 2448 Wong Ying-chiu.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mongkok—Deputy District Warden Fan Ol-man to 32 Tai Po Road, 3rd floor, 3463 Kwok Woon-choeng (Y) to 386 Reclamation St, 1st floor, Western.

666 Chan Lun, 1185 Chan Fung-ko U.L. to 7 Second Street, 1st floor Central—2813 Lai Kam-hong (U.L.) to 5 Wing Shing Street, 2nd floor, 2825 Luk Sing-wo and 2836 Tong Kwing-yun (U.L.) to 3 Wing Shing Street, 2nd floor, 2nd floor. Yau-mati—D/S/W 2447 Li Pui-tak, 3418 Miss Li Yim-ping, 2760 I.I. Wan-sung and 4000 Li Hing-wan S/S Po to 200 Shanghai St, 2nd floor, D/S W 1723 Ho Pui-ke (M.K.) to 507 Nathan Road, Kowloon C.ty 3204 Lau Chin-pang (E) to 2 Belair Road, Eastern—1187 Li Chok-ki (W) to 17 Cross Street, 1st floor.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from June 26:

Head Warden Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews—Acting Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden to be Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden, Kowloon. Divisional Warden G. P. Murphy to be Head Warden, Kowloon.

Tsimshatsui—To be Divisional Warden—Deputy Divisional Warden J. Ribeiro. To be Deputy Divisional Warden—District Warden R. Abramham. To be District Warden "A"—Deputy District Warden R. C. Danenber. To be Deputy District Warden, District "A"—1549 S/W E V M de Souza and 1542 S/W D A Alonso.

Yau-mati—To be Divisional Warden S/W 2683 H. W. Roger. To be Deputy District Warden B.—G/W 2188 N. A. Beltrao.

Mongkok—To be Deputy District Warden "A"—S/W 1709 P. G. Barros.

To be Deputy District Warden R.

G/W 1738 To Lui. To be Deputy District Warden "C"—C/W 1780 Ying Chu-wing.

Bay View—A. J. Coelho Acting Deputy District Warden "B" to be Deputy District Warden. Acting District Warden "A": G/W 56 H. C. Liang to be Deputy District Warden "A".

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from June 25:

Aberdeen—To be Group Warden, S/Ws 1444 Lee Jim, 1408 Leung Sing, 1412 Liu Wai-kwong and 1498 Miss L. M. Morant.

Bay View—To be Group Warden, S/Ws 6 Li Chan-si, 2 J. D. Lau, 48 K. K. Woo, 67 Li Chung-wah, 76 N. Wong; To be Senior Warden, 30 Li Po-kwong, 34 Chan Siu-ko, 803 Miss Wong Yuen-fong, 2543 Cheng Mow-toon, 2544 Miss Cheung Sin-may, 2547 Chu Kwai-pui, 2548 Hung Yau-hing, 2553 Lo Tse-ching, 2556 Wong Po-shan, 35 Wong Man-ky, 36 Liu Sung-to, 3770 Chow Yan-wai, 58 Chan Chun-wah, 60 Ko Tat-in, 74 Wong Kan-yau, 80 Lau Wai-lun, 81 Tam Kit-chee, 84 Chu Chi-ming, 3378 Cheung Man-sang, 3549 J. K. Pavri, 3556 S. R. Sohn.

Central—S/W 442 H. Evelle to be Group Warden.

Eastern—To be Senior Warden, D/S/Ws 873 Miss Tsang Wai-bing and 964 Ho Ching-wah. To be Deputy Senior Warden, 2513 Pau Po-yung.

Upper Levels—To be Deputy Group Warden, S/Ws 689 W. To and 652 Li Hung-bo. To be Senior Warden, 688 Miss A. Ip, 636 A. C. Greaves, D/S/W 691 Chow Keh-chung, 3161 Wong Yee-wah, 3189 Li Hon-hei; To be Deputy Senior Warden—602 Tze Ying-nam.

Western—To be Group Warden, Deputy G/Ws 1031 Lai Hon-sou, 2007 Lui Sui-hei; To be Deputy Group Warden—S/W 1045 Yiu Shu-woo, 1883 Man Hei-wu.

Mongkok—To be Senior Warden, D/S/W 1383 Ng Shiu-blui, To be Deputy Senior Warden—1788 Kwok Wing-cheung and 3137 Leung Chu-ching.

Shamshui-poo—To be Deputy Group Warden, S/W 2435 Ng Chin-on, 2446 Tong Fook, 3420 Yu Kwok-sui, 3544 Lau Mo-sang; To be Senior Warden, D/S/W 1900 Miss Cheung Mei-ching, 2430 Wong Kwok-kit; To be Deputy Senior Warden—1880 Li Yiu-ming, 2018 Miss Tsang Kwai-fong, 2440 Miss Wong Wai-ling, 3020 Ip Pan-chung, 2022 Miss Lau Bik-yuk, 3027 Leung Hung, 3100 Kam Po-yu, 3191 Miss Wong Yuk-sing, 3038 Wong Yeung-kwan.

The chairman said that the general purposes committee had decided to recommend to the board that the storage of methylated spirit should be subject to the same conditions as that of non-dangerous Petroleum.

The chairman informed the board that the assessment committee had decided, owing to the present state of the property market, to drop the re-assessment of the commercial area of the town during the current year, and to adopt the 1941 Valuation date in 1942.

The chairman said that the board officials and the woman he had referred to were still under constant scrutiny by the board officials and the woman he had referred to.

OTHER MATTERS

Since the board's last meeting on May 14, the chairman, the

GENERAL

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOUR IN CHINESE SHOP SIGNS

WHAT'S IN A NAME? A rose, they say, by any other name would smell as sweet — and a thorn, called anything else, would scratch as badly.

To the old-fashioned Chinese business men, however, NAMES ARE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. Before commencing business they would go to great lengths to obtain a "LUCKY" name for their establishment.

POPULAR NAMES

Among the names which, it is held (correctly or otherwise) would bring continued prosperity to the stores are "Tai" with its variations "Tai", "Dah" and "The" meaning "great"; "Hing", "Hang" and "Hung" (popular); "Yau" (have); "Fat" (prosperous) and "Cheung" (long-lasting).

The modern Chinese merchant, however, shows a tendency to name his premises after countries (Australia, China, Melbourne, America, Canada, etc.) cities (Oxford, Cambridge, Melbourne, London, Nanking, Peiping, Vienna, etc.) and other descriptive appellations.

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOUR

This search for the unusual in names often reveals unconscious humour in shop-signs.

A short walk around the centre of the town revealed a "Racket Shop".

Divisional Warden G. P. Murphy, Yaumati, is transferred to A.R.P. Headquarters, Kowloon.

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Eastern—To

Support For Russia

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Russians in their spirit of resistance is what I think it is."

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

The Liberal Leader, Sir Percy Harris, was glad that Mr Eden insisted on the strategic importance of the position and declared that some believe that as a result of Germany fighting a war on two fronts, our labours are lessened. Nothing is further from the truth.

He was glad that Mr Eden insisted that we should clear our minds of prejudice against the internal form of government in Russia. Our purpose now should be to root out this evil thing and to destroy these outlaws who disregard solemn pacts and agreements and see that peace is restored to a troubled Europe.

The former War Minister, Mr Leslie Hore-Belisha, thought that the latest development could be regarded with qualified satisfaction. The efforts of Germany against us are momentously distracted and whatever the outcome of the conflict, there will be a great consumption of German war material.

The most satisfactory way of helping Russia will be through the Black Sea but unfortunately at the moment the German hold on Greece and Crete and the Aegean Islands commanding the approaches through the Dardanelles is a great disadvantage to British sea power.

If we do not assist Turkey, that country will be used as an avenue for achievement of Germany's ambitions in Asia and in attacking our interests and our Egyptian position.

One means of sustaining Turkey would be in expediting the conclusion of our Syrian campaign. It is urgent to take measures in a military sphere which will reassure Turkey.

SUBTLE MOVE

Let us realise the subtlety of this Hitlerism move - whether made from wild desperation or methodical calculation. It carries the support of some other countries by its special appeal. It does carry Marshal Petain, the whole basis of whose government is anti-Communism. It will help to carry General Franco.

But all these are long-term facts. We have as the result of this got a respite and "I pray that Parliament will use it to the full."

The Conservative Member, the Earl of Winterton, thought that the situation between Britain and Turkey should be clarified. He had a great admiration for the Turks and admitted that their difficulties were enormous, but the time had passed when any country or the importance and dignity of Turkey could be in the position she was today.

Sooner or later she has to declare which side she is on.

Mr. Churchill interjected: "What a remark to make!"

Lord Winterton, however, declared that Turkey had signed a treaty with Britain's greatest enemy and asked, "How can you be mutually friendly with two enemies such as Germany and us?"

Mr. Churchill again intervened to say: "It would not be in the public interest for the discussion to continue on these lines. We should not seek to probe and define too clearly the attitude of certain Powers surrounded by very great difficulties who may not wish or be in a position to declare themselves."

COMMUNIST VIEW

Much general interest was evinced when Britain's only Communist member, Mr. William Gallagher, who has been persistently critical of the Government, rose to speak.

Mr. Gallagher declared that with the war which is being waged against the Soviet Union, it may be said that in a very short space of time there has been a considerable shifting of attitude (Laughter).

"I shall not be the only one that will do the shifting."

"When I read the Prime Minister's Sunday night speech, I must admit that I was agreeably surprised that he had gone as far as he had, but even then he did not go far enough (Laughter)."

"I have always been against a 'sell-out' because it would be a betrayal not only of this country but of Europe. It is essential that we should have a government that on account of added resources of could give the most complete and oil and other supplies."

EXECUTIVE YUAN CHUNGKING PAPER URGES RUSSIA TO JOIN DEMOCRACIES

European Situation Is Discussed

CHUNGKING, June 25 (Central) — The latest developments in the European situation were discussed at this morning's meeting of the Executive Yuan.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, reported on the international situation following the outbreak of the Russo-German war, while the War Minister, General Ho Ying-chin, reported on the military situation in China. In view of the importance of the discussions, the meeting was attended by all the Cabinet Ministers.

Complying with petitions from the Ministry of Education, the meeting decided to establish a National College at Kwefyung and to re-organize the private Ta Cheng Normal School into a Government institution.

SZECHWAN PETITION

Upon the petition of the Szechuan Provincial Government, the term of office of the members of the Szechuan Provincial People's Assembly was extended for another year.

Mr. Chao Hsu-feng was appointed Assistant Director of the Agricultural Administration Bureau in succession to Mr. Tsai Cheng-hsin, resigned, while Messrs. Hwang Chih-ching and Yang Chung-chien were appointed Senior Experts of the Central Geological Survey Bureau.

BRITISH TRAWLER BAGS RAIDER

LONDON, June 25 (Reuters) — The enemy aircraft which attacked British minesweepers on Monday was destroyed by the naval trawler Solon, says an Admiralty communiqué.

During the engagement the trawler Nogi was damaged by a bomb and taken in tow by the Solon and another trawler but subsequently sank.

British casualties were three wounded.

WASHINGTON, June 25 (Reuters) — The War Department announces that troops have been withdrawn from the North American Aviation factory at Inglewood, California, where a strike holding up big defence orders was settled recently. Following the failure of mediation efforts, President Roosevelt had sent troops to the factory to ensure that there should be no interference with the resumption of work.

active co-operation with the Soviet Union in the great task ahead."

Replies to a query by another member whether Communists now propose to give the Nazis what effort every support, Mr. Gallagher denied that Communists are delaying production and declared that any hold-up was the responsibility of the Government and employers.

LORDS DEBATE

Like the House of Commons, the House of Lords yesterday debated British policy towards Russia.

Lord Cranborne, Secretary for the Dominions, made a brief statement on similar lines to Mr. Eden's and declared that Britain and Russia are poles apart in matters of policies and religion, but they have common interest in facing a ruthless foe and are the object of the same insatiable ambition.

To ignore that would be folly.

Of the progress of the struggle, he could tell little. Both sides had issued communiqués but they told little.

The Labour peer, Lord Addison, predicted that Hitler's insidious propaganda would be directed to posing as the champion of Christianity but the widespread horrors for which Hitler is responsible would keep our response clearly defined.

The Liberal, Viscount Samuel, recalled that in the last war Britain rallied to Russia although there was a profound disapproval of Tsarism. It would be the greatest error if either Britain or the United States relaxed their efforts now that Germany was

was possible that Germany would be stronger than at the beginning on account of added resources of

Russia, it seems, for her own sake, Russia should join the Democratic front, commented the CENTRAL DAILY NEWS on Monday in an editorial on "Germany Actually Challenges Russia."

"No matter whether from the viewpoint of ideology or of political expediency," the editorial said, "the world generally realises that the Russo-German conflict is inevitable. Three or four months ago, there were already rumours of deterioration in Russo-German relations, while in the last fortnight, the world's chancelleries seethed with speculation."

"We believe," the paper declared, "international disputes must be solved by peaceful negotiations through regular diplomatic channels."

"If one party attempts to force demands on another party, sit the aggressor and will not allow her territory to be violated by the aggressor because it is Russia's traditional spirit. Although Germany in the past three years conquered 15 countries, they are unhealthy states torn by racial complexities making impossible united resistance against a foreign foe, or because militarily they are weak and unable to effectively resist, or because of disunification they are unable to concentrate their national strength. Therefore some were vanquished in a fortnight and others in five or six weeks."

"As far as the Russo-German dispute is concerned, we are unable yet to make a correct judgment. However, Germany cannot defend herself for having refused to resort to peaceful negotiations but instead to resort to Blitzkrieg war fare to challenge Russia. For this Germany has to assume the responsibility for starting the war. Although Hitler in his proclamation to the German people condemned Russia, yet it is Germany who provoked the war while Russia took up the challenge by resistance. Only when one takes up resistance can one claim the right of self-defence, and can employ force. Only when force is used to defend one's sovereignty and territory, is force righteousness, can it arouse human sympathy and can victory sympathise with Russia believing that Russia will finally be victorious."

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"But Russia is entirely different. Russia is unified and militarily strong. Therefore we doubt if the Germans' blitzkrieg can work successfully against Russia. During the present European war Germany, on the one hand has been engaged in Blitzkriegs taking the adversaries unawares and, on the other hand, making diplomatic manoeuvres defeating her victims one by one. When Britain and France cooperated, Germany wooed Russia. Now we wonder what Germany is doing to remove the threat from the West."

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"When the alliance was concluded, the German and Japanese governments declared that the anti-Comintern pact is still effective and may be strengthened, indicating clearly that the Axis bloc's animosity is directed against the four leading Democracies. Within a few hours after the Russo-German war broke out, Italy and Hungary announced that they are on Germany's side proving that the Axis bloc has a comprehensive programme and takes concerted steps. It is expected that other Axis countries will soon issue similar declarations."

"FOREGONE CONCLUSION"

"This leads us to Japan, the Axis bloc's only Far Eastern ally. Although a Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact was concluded, it is not as strictly binding as the Russo-German Non-Aggression Agreement. If Germany scrapped the latter, it is a foregone conclusion that Japan will not respect the former. We like to call Russia's attention to this."

"A Russo-British understanding was reported on Sunday but is yet unconfirmed. We believe that Russia, to avoid the Germans' tactics of breaking up her victims one by one, will stand on the side of the Democracies, pledging the fullest cooperation and taking concerted action."

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers Buyers Nominal Wednesday Buyers Sellers Nominal

Buyers Buyers Nominal Wednesday Buyers Sellers

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 25, 1941

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, £12 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand 12 7/8
	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:	
On demand	440
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	12 1/4
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer, and demand	Rs 5/8
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 21 7/8	
On Batavia:	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom	
On Saigon:	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	119 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday June 25

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 4021 2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Dull.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and for forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 450 3/4, buyers at 451 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 35 1/16 and U. S. Dollars at 5.7/16, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 25 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	
London	0/3-1/4
New York	5 5/16
Japan	22 1/2
India	18
Paris	nominat
Hongkong	21 5/8

Sterling

Sellers	
Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-5/16
June	0/3-5/16
July	0/3-5/16

U. S. Dollars

Spot	\$5-12/32
June	5-13/32
July	5-13/32

Market:

Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2 1/2d.

The equalisation rate was 24 1/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 24 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, June 25, 1941.

SALES

China Lights (O)	100	\$ 0.10
	500	0.10
China Providents	500	5.60
	500	5.60
	500	5.60
	250	5.60
HK. Docks	500	16.30
HK. Electrics Rts.	600	11.00
HK. Railways	100	16.60
Taumati Ferries	140	21.60
A.S. Watsons	*100	10.30

4.100

Sales on Tuesday, 24th Inst.
The total value is \$34,875.00.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

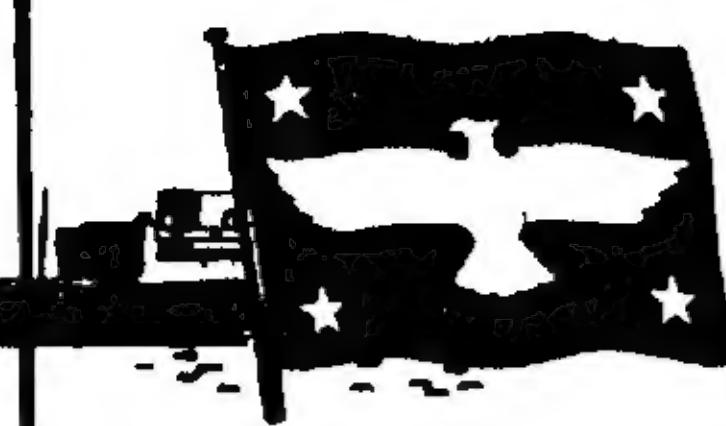
QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 25, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale June 24	STOCKS	Last Sale June 24
James Express	6	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	24
Alleghany Steel Co.	23	Spicer Manufacturing Co	32 1/2
U.S. Chairmen	28	Standard Brads	56
Amer. Can	85	Standard Gas & Elec.	07/16
American Cyanamid B	37 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	40
Amer. & Foreign Power	04	Studebaker Corp.	51
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	19	Swift International	18 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Amer. Metals	17 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Amer. Radiator	62	Trans-American Co.	41
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	54
Amer. Steel & R'g Co.	42 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Amer. Sugar Refining	162	Union Pacific	80
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	27 1/2	United Corp.	01
Amundsen Copper	29	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	23
Amerson, T. & S. Fe.	31	United Gas Improvement	64
Ames Rubber	—	U.S. Rubber	—
Ames Steel	56 1/2	U.S. Steel	—
Ames & Co.	23 1/2	Vanadium	25
Amesbury Oil	91	Vultee Aircraft	64
Amix Aviation	36	Walworth Co.	44
Amoco Steel	164	Warner Bros. Pict.	33
Ames & Co. (E.W. com.)	164	Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/2
Ames & Co. (E.W. com.)	164	Woodward Iron Corp.	27 1/2
Ames & Co. (E.W. com.)	164	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
Ames & Co. (E.W. com.)	164	National City Bank	27 1/2
Ames & Co. (E.W. com.)	164	Libby, McNeil	—
Canadian Pacific	33	Celanese Corp.	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	33	Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2
Chrysler	57 1/2	Chrysler	24
Columbia Gas & Elec.	24	American L'motive \$7 pf.	93
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Asscd Gas & Elec. 5% Pf.	90 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	06	Atlantic Gulf and W. Pf.	34 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	163	Atlantic Refining	20 1/2
Consolidated Oil	57	Atlas Corp.	62
Copperweld Steel	142 1/2	Auburn Central Mfg. Co.	3
Curtiss Wright (C)	83	Barber Asphalt Corp.	9 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	141 1/2	Bath Iron Works	22 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	71 1/2	Bellanca Aircraft	3
Du Pont de Nemours	153 1/2	Calahan Zinc & Lead	03
E. I. du Pileh Lead	80	Case (J.I.)	62
Elec. Autolite Co.	27 1/2	Ulmars Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	24	Chittell Peabody	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf	50 1/2	Commercial Solvents	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf	—	Continental Can	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf	33	Continental Oil	22 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	Corn Products Refining	48
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	Corn Products 7% Pfd.	173 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	Coty Inc.	4
Gen. Railway Signal	151 1/2	Coty Int.	03
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11	Curtis Wright Corp. "A"	27 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	Deere Co.	23 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17 1/2	Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	—
Great Northern Iron Ore	16 1/2	Eaton Mfg. Co.	32
Great Northern Rly. pfid.	25 1/2	Gen. American Tramps.	53
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	Gildgen Co.	15
Inter. Nickel	25 1/2	Goodrich \$8 pf.	57 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Great Lakes Dredged	14 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	21	Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2
Johnsmanville	63 1/2	Int. Harvester	49 1/2
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2	Mack Trucks Inc.	29 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2	McKesson & R. \$3 pfid.	29 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2	Mountain City Copper	24
Loew's Inc.	30 1/2	Nat. Gypsum	64
Martin, Glen L. Co.	27 1/2	Nat. Lead Co.	16 1/2
Montgomery Ward	35 1/2	Pacific Gas Elect.	24 1/2
National Aviation	84 1/2	Pan-Acan Airways	12 1/2
N. American Aviation	14 1/2	Piper Aircraft	5 1/2
North American Co. (New)	12 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7
Northern Pacific	64	Standard Gas & Elect.	17 1/2
Packard Motors	24	Standard Oil of Calif.	21 1/2
Paramount Pictures	11 1/2	Stone & Webster	61
Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2	Thompson Products	28 1/2
Pullman Inc.	27 1/2	Tidewater Asscd. Oil	10 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2	Tim	

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NOTO MARU ... Saturday, 19th July

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SANUKI MARU ... Middle of July

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore
HAKODATE MARU ... Monday, 11th Aug

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Aug.

SAIGON
LIMA MARU ... Friday, 27th June
TOYOHASI MARU ... Monday, 21st July

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
HAKONE MARU ... Monday, 21st July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
LIMA MARU ... Friday, 27th June
MATUMOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 8th July

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1918 Failure Is Recalled By "Pravda"

MOSCOW, June 25 (Reuter)—"We know that the enemy who attacked us is strong. We do not expect an easy victory. We know that victory over Fascism will be difficult and will demand many sacrifices but we also know that we shall win," says Pravda.

It recalls that the German attempt to seize Ukraine in 1918 was defeated with enormous losses despite the fact that the Russians then were "exhausted by the Imperialist war and poorly armed and supplied."

The Pravda adds: "Since then our forces have grown immeasurably. We possess a powerful and splendidly armed and supplied Red Army and Navy capable of delivering a crushing blow to any enemy."

SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES

CHINESE SUCCESSES IN E. KIANGSI

SOUTH ANHWEI, June 23 (Cen tral)—Further successes have been scored by Chinese troops operating in eastern Kiangsi.

A Japanese detachment pushing south from Mukow, south of Pengtseh, on June 18 was ambushed by the Chinese and engaged in severe close-quarter fighting. Taken completely unaware, the Japanese suffered numerous losses and the remnants hurriedly fled back for their lives.

A successful raid was made by Chinese troops on the Japanese at Oufeng, a height northwest of Pengtseh, on the night of June 18. Roused from their slumbers, the Japanese put up a haphazard fight but were decimated by the Chinese. After destroying Japanese communications in the vicinity of the point, the Chinese safely retired before dawn with a sizable war booty.

Chishan, a point south of Kweichow, 85 miles above Wuhu in southern Anhwei, was also successfully attacked by a Chinese mobile unit.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 26 June to 2 July 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thu.	26	09 35	17 4	08 17	3 0
		23 44	4 2	17 16	0 3
Fri.	27	10 10	7 4	06 48	3 0
				17 44	0 4
Sat.	28	00 22	4 3	04 26	3 1
		10 51	7 2	18 23	0 5
Sun.	29	01 01	4 4	06 17	3 2
		11 36	6 9	19 04	0 7
Mon.	30	01 44	4 5	06 57	3 3
		12 27	6 4	19 46	1 1
Tues.	1	02 31	4 6	06 58	3 4
		13 29	6 8	20 31	1 6
Wed.	2	03 20	5 0	08 27	3 4
		14 39	5 2	21 00	2 0

AMERICANS WANT U.S. NAVY BASED IN S'PORE

The third of the Pan American Airways' giant Clippers arrived in Singapore recently, bringing with it 20 passengers for Singapore and a large mail.

On board was Mrs. Dee Bredin, journalist, who, incidentally, was also the first woman passenger brought by Pan American Airways to Malaya. Another journalist who arrived by the Clipper yesterday was Mr. Richard Watts, of the New York Herald Tribune.

Interviewed, Mr. Watts who has been connected with the Herald Tribune since 1924, stated that he was on a roving trip for his paper to cover Singapore and later the Dutch East Indies and China.

America was slowly beginning to realize the importance of Singapore in the Far East, he said, and there was a strong feeling on the part of the public that the American Fleet should be stationed here. Singapore was only a romantic name before, but it was much more now. Questioned, he said that it would be some time before America would enter the European war in an active sense.

RIGHT AWAY

There was a strong school which thought that Germany wanted America to enter the war right away, so that all material help from America to Britain would be hindered, but he personally did not think that that was the right way; he felt that America would do her very utmost only after she had entered the war.

Mrs. Bredin is out here to cover the Dutch East Indies for some of Hearst's magazines. She is going to the DEI as the guest of the Dutch Government, she said.

She hopes to visit Batavia, Bali, Timor and other places and later visit Australia and New Zealand.

Mrs. Bredin is also a broadcaster for the National Broadcasting Corporation and will go on the air from Batavia, telling the people in the States all about the DEI.

LONDON SOUNDING OUT JAPAN

WASHINGTON, June 25 (Cen tral)—An Associated Press report from London today stated that Britain was sounding out Japan regarding her reaction to the monthly rent of \$80 to \$80.

Although officials here declined to comment on the report, the Associated Press added that reliable but unofficial sources said that the British request for Japanese information would avoid pressing Japan because the Japanese themselves are probably badly confused by the quick about-face of Germany.

The Board fixed the monthly rental at \$70.

Harbour Department Holiday

Tuesday, July 1, having been declared a public holiday, the Mercantile Marine Office, Harbour Department, will be open only from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on that date, the Entry and Clearance Office from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and the Junk Office from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, states a Harbour Office notice. 1941."

MARINERS WARNED

Attention is drawn to the fact that the bell tower, forward bulkhead, and lower half of the light-tower of the Yangtze Entrance Light-vessel have now been painted white, the other characteristics of the light-vessel remaining as described in "List of Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Buoys, Beacons, etc., on the Coast and Rivers of China.

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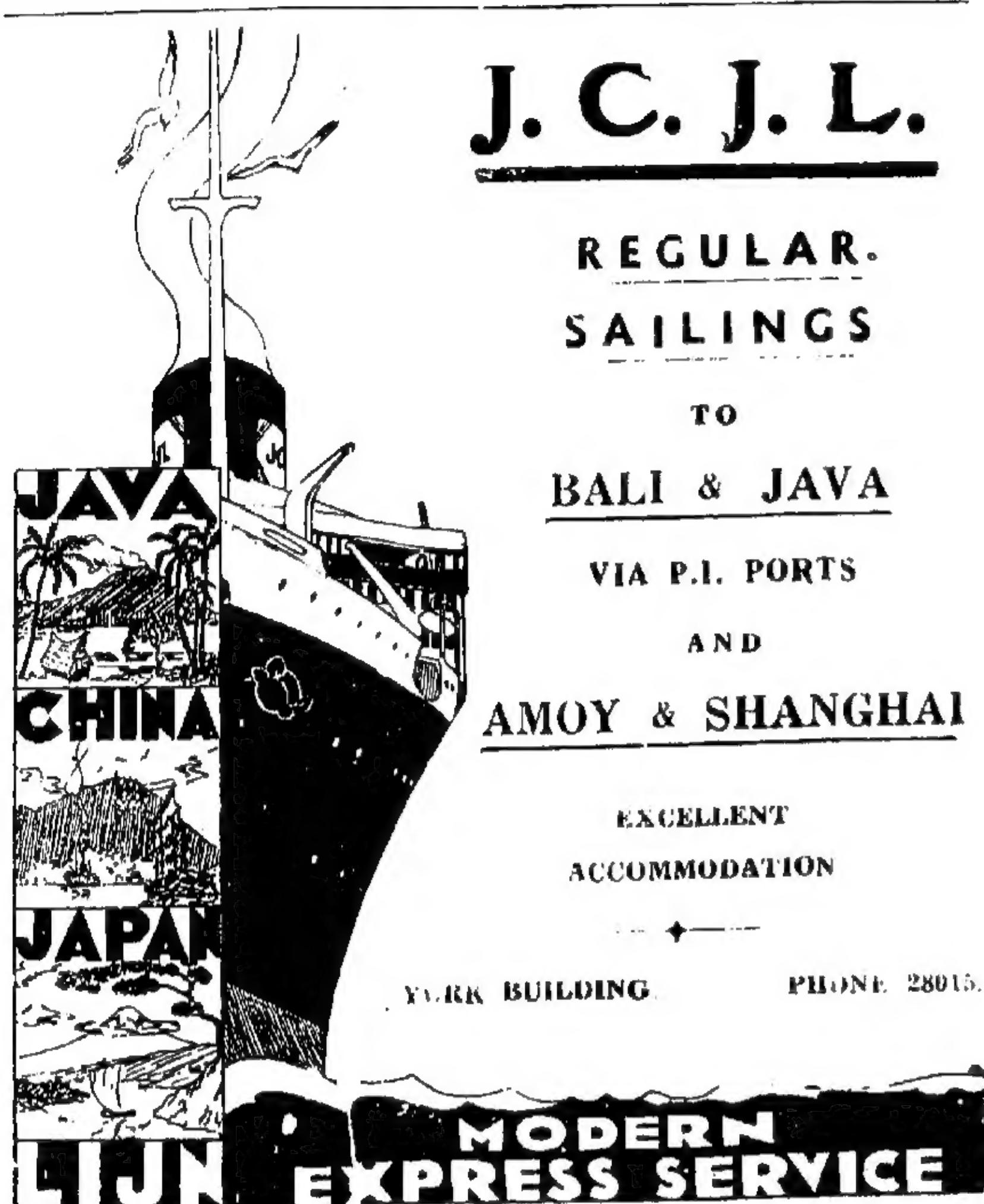
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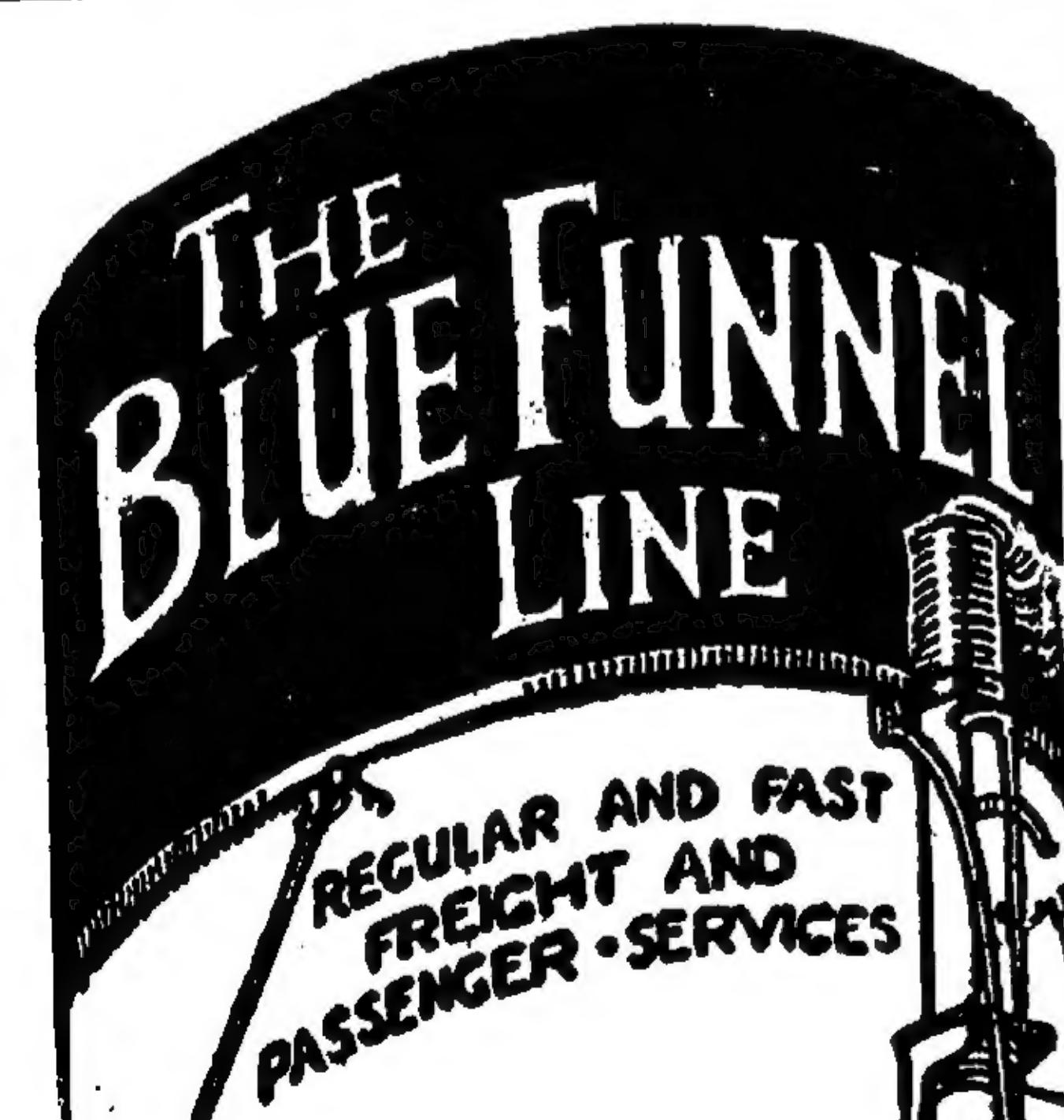
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FUNERAL OF MR.
W. R. DEDEARPrincipal Officer Of
H.K. Prisons

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening of PRINCIPAL OFFICER WILLIAM RICHARD DEDEAR of the Hongkong Prisons, who died at Stanley on Tuesday night.

Father Rosello officiated at the service in the chapel and at the graveside, while two buglers from the Royal Scots sounded the "Last Post."

The late Mr. Dedeer, who was 47 years of age, joined the Prison Staff in 1921 and had only come back to the Colony from Sydney where he spent nine months' sick leave with his wife, two daughters and son.

WAR SERVICE

Decedent went through the whole of the last Great War, serving in the Royal Artillery, and saw service both in France and in Salonika. Up to his death he was a corporal in the Stanley Platoon, H.K.V.D.C.

He was a keen sportsman and figured in many fights as a welter-weight in the old City Hall. He was also very fond of swimming. He was a member of the Naval and Military Lodge No. 848, S.C.

The following Prison officers acted as pall bearers: Messrs. F. T. Winterton, J. Dwyery, R. J. V. Grindley, T. H. Pearce, Woodward and H. M. Vanthall.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those who attended the funeral were Major J. L. Willcocks, Commissioner of Prisons, Mr. H. Barrett, Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. C. J. Norman, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, Chief Officer, and officer commanding Stanley Platoon, H.K.V.D.C. Mr. W. J. Bagley, Acting Assistant Chief Officer, Mr. A. Palce, Principal Industrial Officer, Chief Indian Warden, Rahimt Khan and Prison Officers A. Jillott, B. Plumb, P. Ryan, H. Merriman, F. R. Fuglie, G. Foster and H. S. Spooers (Acting Principal Officer), V. H. Freeman, Lieut. J. Purvis, H.K.N.V.D.R., W. Mulcahy, L. D. Skinner, L. G. Batten and Mrs. Skinner.

Present also were contingents of European and Indian warders and a detachment of the Special Indian Guard.

A bouquet from deceased's wife and children Alice, Peggy and Dicky—was interred with the coffin.

THE WREATHS

Floral tributes were sent from Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ashley and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bagley, Jim Batten, Mr. A. G. Bond, Mr. J. E. Burns, Mr. G. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cottrell and family, Mr. C. C. F. Crofton, Mr. J. Crossan, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Didsbury and family (Vancouver) and Mr. L. D. Skinner, Mr. W. Doxford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwyery and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald and family, Mr. R. C. Fitzgerald, Mr. W. Floyde, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fordham, Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fuglie and family, C. M. Gemmel, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. V. Grindley, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. R. Hackett, Comdr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrop and family, Mr. F. N. Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hircok, Mr. S. Hodge and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jamieson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jillott and family;

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Joyce and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kingdon and family, John Lyle, Mr. S. H. Marvin, Mr. W. J. McCurrach, Mr. P. T. F. McDonald, Mr. G. W. McGrath, Angus McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merriman and family, Mr. A. M. G. Mitchell, Mr. C. J. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. A. Perry and family, Mr. E. W. Perry, Mr. B. Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pile and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. Ingram Shaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spooers and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tappend, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. le Tissier and family, Mr. H. M. Vanthall, Major and Mrs. J. L. Willcocks, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webber, Mr. L. R. Whant, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Winter-

LIVING WAGE FOR
CLERKS URGED

"The absence of a living wage and suitable facilities for the honest borrower were the primary causes of indebtedness amongst the clerical employees," said Mr. G. H. Kiat, vice-president of the Clerical Union, addressing a fair gathering of Rotarians and guests at the Singapore Rotary Club's stag dinner held at the Adelphi Hotel.

Mr. Kiat was speaking on "Clerical indebtedness—what is the remedy?"

He suggested that employees be paid a living wage, with a little extra, and for the purpose of accommodating the honest borrowers he suggested the formation of a bank, like the one in America, backed by philanthropists, whereby honest clerical employees could open a current account and when necessary borrow this bank working on the motto:—"If you have the money we want it, if you want the money we have it."

Outlining the causes of indebtedness, Mr. Kiat placed in order of importance:

(a) Easy credit, thereby encouraging reckless borrowing and spending.

(b) Spending on entertainments and pleasures beyond one's means;

(c) The absence of a living wage, and

(d) Unforeseen contingencies, like marriages, births, deaths and illness. He stated that though it was generally admitted that the cost of living had risen, the rise in wages had not risen proportionately.

Emphasising that the clerk should be given a living wage, and a little more, Mr. Kiat said that it was unfair to expect one to live hand to mouth month after month.

RECKLESS FEELING

It created a feeling of recklessness and discontent eventually leading to debts, and the Bankruptcy Court.

The policy in the past had been, "declare your debts, don't get into debts again; if you do, you will be sacked," and this policy the speaker condemned as "uncharitable. It sounds like Hitlerism. It verges on dictatorship."

Prior to Mr. Kiat's speech, Mr. Martin gave an interesting account of his adventures in the Middle East ever since he left America on Jan. 4 this year.

Importance Of H.K. Base

The chief requirements of a Naval Base are that it should have plenty of sea room, to provide anchorage space for a fleet, that it should be defensible, so that the fleet may rest under the protection of the defences, and that it should also have fueling, ammunition and storing facilities, writes a Special Correspondent in the Malaya Tribune.

The repair facilities should be adequate and easily available, so that battle damage can be quickly set right. To these main requirements we can add certain minor requirements which, though by no means essential, are undoubtedly useful. For instance, good recreational facilities for both officers and men, and shops and stores where certain necessities and luxuries can be purchased are very definite advantages. Finally a healthy and equable climate is very much to be desired.

If we examine Hongkong we will see in how far the place can meet the various requirements that we consider as necessary for a MAGNIFICENT HARBOUR.

The harbour at Hongkong is magnificent and provides ample room for the accommodation of a large fleet. It is practically landlocked, and save in typhoon weather, it is rare for a sea to be encountered which will seriously handicap the all important boat work which must be carried out if a resting fleet is to be victualled and stored. Another advantage is that the harbour has two entrances a feature which lends itself to the quick berthing of an incoming fleet and the quick deployment of an outgoing one.

The potential defensibility of Hongkong is very great; with one most unfortunate exception. Due to the rugged country and high hills land defences of great strength can be, and have been, constructed. Nor have the defences from water borne attack been neglected. The guns in the various

ton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and family;

Clerical Staff Stanley Prison, All Ranks Indian Prison Staff, Staff of Victoria Remand Prison, Members of Central Police Mess, The Commandant and all Ranks, H.K.V.D.C., All Ranks Stanley Platoon, The Right Worshipful Master R. Cunningham, Lodge Naval and Military No. 848, S.C. Members of Lodge Naval and Military No. 848, S.C., and Members of the Royal Naval Yard Police.

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 26th JUNE, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan
Szechuan
Kweichow
Hunan
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Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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building firms who could, should the need arise, be employed on the smaller repair work such as overhauling of ships' boats.

So we can say that the repair facilities are more than adequate to meet the ordinary requirements of a fleet and could certainly be relied upon to play a most effective part in repair of battle damage.

RECREATION FOR PERSONNEL

So much for our more necessary requirements. Now to turn to the minor and not so important requirements. The recreational facilities of the Colony can be said to be good, though more playing fields for football, or cricket, would certainly not come amiss to a large force making a short stay, and desiring, during that short stay, to give the maximum chance of healthy and enjoyable recreation. Apart from games there are excellent facilities for bathing and swimming, and many pleasant beaches where bathing and picnic parties could be held.

The town of Victoria provides ample opportunities for shopping and replenishment of stocks both for individuals and also for the ships. It also gives a man who has spent many days at sea with the constant strain of watching for the enemy, opportunities for relaxation and entertainment.

The climate of Hongkong is undoubtedly, trying during the summer with its damp and sticky heat. Though it is probably not nearly so trying for men who have the compensation of being at sea for a portion of their time, where they will get a break from the unpleasant monotony of hot and sticky day following a hot and sticky night. The winter climate is probably one of the best and healthiest which could be found in the world.

Our examination of Hongkong

PLAN FOR
TEMPLE
DEFERRED

A total sum of \$31,981.00 was paid to the nominees of deceased members during the year under review, stated Mr. Law Yew Swee, J.P., president of the Selangor Buddhist Association at the annual general meeting in Kuala Lumpur.

"The report for the year shows quite a satisfactory position of the Provident Fund of our association and I do not see that there is anything more for me to add except to refer to the Building Fund," he said.

"After deducting the sum of \$8,862.00 being the cost and maintenance of the land, there is the sum of \$36,632.42 standing to the credit of the fund. Of this sum of \$36,632.42 we have invested in the Government Savings Bank, War Loan Bonds etc., \$27,613.55, leaving a balance of \$9,018.87, which we shall seek investment in due course.

"Your committee is not able to proceed with the building scheme owing to the war. As soon as it is permissible, to do so I shall spare no efforts to lay the foundation of our temple first, for I find it is necessary to have this building in order to enable us to propagate Buddhism."

shows us that the place is liberally endowed with most of the features which go to the make up of a good naval base, apart from the vulnerability to air attack it is one of the most perfectly situated bases in the world and plays an important part in British Far Eastern strategy.